Group Sheets FTM

Shaffer, Ridenour, Rabbit

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THIS IS A copy of E-MAIL CORRESPONDENCE
WITH A Gal IN Olympia WA WHO IS
collecting SHAFFER INfo & SHARING WITH
THOSE WHO HAVE MATCHES — ONE WAY
of GETTING people TOGETHER

Vern & Ruth Schlemmer

From: Vern & Ruth Schlemmer <vrschlem@kuntrynet.com>
To: SKoep76188@AOL.Com
Subject: SHAFFER CLEARING HOUSE - various spellings
Date: Sunday, June 07, 1998 4:27 PM

I am researching the Shaffer surname and the family info I have is as follows:

Andrew SHAFFER married Elizabeth CHAMBERS. He died in 1825
Children:
Frederick - Jabez - Valentine - Nimrod (could be Conrad) - Amasa - Julyanne and Elizabeth

I have Info on Jabez and Valentine as follows:

JABEZ born 25-May-1793 in Frederick Co., MD (Farmer) On 25-May-1820 he married Susanna McPHERSON. she was born 10-Mar-1801 in Penns-Valley, PA. He died 7-Nov-1849 and she died 10-Nov-1883

Children were: Amasa - Elizabeth - John - Sarah - William (Married Alice --) - James - Jabez - Mary Ann - Lydia and Catherine.

VALENTINE born 11-May-1795 in MD and married Margaret (unknown) (date unknown)
Margaret born 1-Jan-1799 in OH. Valentine died 27-Sep-1874 and Margaret died 1854 in Monroeville, IN (since he died later, I would assume it was also in Monroeville)

Childres were James Franklin and Mary

I have info on Jabez' son John as follows Born 21-Apr-1846. Married Martha J. Robinson 4-Jun-1846. Martha was born 22-Sep-1827 in Harrisburg, Carrol Co., OH. John died 25-Nov-1896 and Martha died 26-Sep-1916.

Childrean:
Amasa Jay - born 4-Jan-1853 in Massilon, Madison Twp, Allen Co., IN. He married Samantha Jane Peckham on 21-Oct-1875. Amasa died 24-Nov-1938
Mary - born 6-Oct-1864 and married Jay A Cline on 22-Oct-1899. He was born 3-Jan-1865

I also have info on James Franklin - son of Valentine as follows:
He was born 2-Feb-1826 in Stark Co., OH and on 13-Feb-1851 he married Mary Jane Rabbit. She was born 12-Jul-1828 in either VA or WVA. He died 17-Apr-1888 and she died 13-Sep-1916 both in Monroville, IN.

Children as follows:

Valentine Lafayette - born 1-Jan-1852
Ida F. - Married Zenas Bottenberg

I am in hopes that you can find me a match as looking for Shaffers is like "looking for a needle in a haystack"! Thank you for your offer and assistance.

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HUSBAND'S NAME Andrew L. Shaffer
When Born 1757 Where vicinity of Philadelphia, Pa. (Colony of William Penn)
Christened ______ Where ______
When Died 1835 Where ______
When Buried ______ Where Tuscarawas Co., Ohio
When Married after war 1784 Where ______
Other Wives (if any) ______
His Father Jacob Schaffer His Mother's Maiden Name ______

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Madden a Welsh "lady"
When Born ______ Where ______
Christened ______ Where ______
When Died ______ Where ______
When Buried ______ Where ______
Other Husb. (if any) ______
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Served in Revolutionary War.. 1776-1784

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(Husband's Full Name)

Elizabeth Madden
(Wife's Maiden Name)

Date 23 March, 1987
Compiler Sue Rollins Allen
Address R. #2, Box 16a
City Odon State In. 47562

Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born Day	Month	Year	Where Born Town or Place	County	State or Country	Married to	When Married Day	Month	Year	When Died Day	Month	Year	Where Buried Town or Place	County	State or Country
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From: SKoep76188@aol.com
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Subject: Re: SHAFFER CLEARING HOUSE - various spellings
Date: Tuesday, June 09, 1998 6:41 PM

Hi Ruth,

I think I have a match for you – info received from Sue Rollins Allen of Odon, IN, in 1987. Do you know her? She has Andrew L. Shaffer married Elizabeth Madden "a welsh lady", and their children: Amasa, Jabez, Valentine, Frederick, Sarah, Juliet, Nimrod. Andrew L. Shaffer was born 1757 and died 1835 and his father was Jacob Schaeffer. There is more info on the group sheet I pulled this from. Names of spouses of the children, etc. I can type it in, but sometimes it is better if you see the persons handwriting yourself, especially if there are discrepancies in dates -- as there appears to be here. I am still checking for more matches for you, but what I am wondering is if you would like me to "snail mail" you the info from Sue Allen (and anything else if I turn up another match)? If so, please e-mail me your mailing address and I will copy the info and pop it in the mail. Jo Lynn Shafer

SHAFFER, RABBITT II

WILLS

CEMETERIES

- Photos
- Inscriptions, Monroeville Cemetery
- Inscriptions, Flat Rock Cemetery
- Inscriptions, Old Harlan Cemetery
- Photos, White Cemetery at Spencerville, IN

MARRIAGES

BIRTHS

LAND CONTRACTS

MILITARY PAPERS

MAPS

LDS Information

QUERIES, GENFORUM, ETC.

LOCAL HISTORIES

NAME	FILE	DATE
SECHLER, Henry	4	1871
SECHLER, Jeremiah	77	1894
SECHLER, Jonathan	71	1870
SECHLER, Joseph	5	1867
SECHLER, Phineas	65	1896
SECHLER, Ross	60	1868
SECHLER, Sarah	34	1893
SECHLER, Sarah	27	1894
SEESE, Barbara	31	1831
SEESE, Elizabeth	21	1888
SEESE, Emanuel	48	1838
SEESE, Emanuel	50	1858
SEESE, George	4	1823
SEESE, George	15	1844
SEESE, Jacob	19	1862
SEESE, John E.	64	1892
SEESE, Mary	61	1898
SEESE, Philip E.	61	1892
SEESE, Susannah	81	1885
SEIBERT, Charles	75	1826
SEIBERT, Harriet	54	1891
SEIBERT, J. L. W.	78	1897
SELL, Barbara	83	1866
SELL, John	13	1866
SELL, Levi	37	1899
SELLERS, George W.	74	1864
SELLERS, Jacob	48	1851
SELLERS, Mary	73	1864
SERVER, Adam	40	1830
SERVER, Jonathan	15	1821
SERVITS, Joseph	6	1807
SERVITS, William	42	1889
SHADRICK, Oliver	59	1854
SHAFF, David	12	1821
SHAFF, Henry	30	1864
SHAFFER, Aaron E.	103	1865
SHAFFER, Abraham	64	1889
SHAFFER, Catherine E.	52	1858
SHAFFER, Conrad	23	1836
SHAFFER, Daniel L.	52	1879
SHAFFER, David	19	1824
SHAFFER, David	23	1854
SHAFFER, David	24	1875
SHAFFER, Elizabeth	14	1848
SHAFFER, Ellen	52	1875
SHAFFER, Ephraim	32	1864
SHAFFER, G. P.	53	1896
SHAFFER, George	11	1883
SHAFFER, George B.	75	1864
SHAFFER, Gideon	29	1861
SHAFFER, Henrietta	50	1891
SHAFFER, Henry	1	1817
SHAFFER, Henry	29	1823
SHAFFER, Henry	12	1826
SHAFFER, Henry	8	1834
SHAFFER, Henry	50	1851
SHAFFER, Henry	79	1884
SHAFFER, Henry	70	1892
SHAFFER, Henry A.	6	1800
SHAFFER, Henry A.	96	1890
SHAFFER, Henry, Sr.	6	1862
SHAFFER, Hiram	49	1892
SHAFFER, Jacob	56	1863
SHAFFER, Jacob	19	1880
SHAFFER, John	16	1827
SHAFFER, John	17	1834
SHAFFER, John	37	1839
SHAFFER, John	53	1875
SHAFFER, John	49	1895
SHAFFER, John H.	40	1895
SHAFFER, John H.	8	1899
SHAFFER, Joseph	10	1860
SHAFFER, Levi	17	1854
SHAFFER, Mary A.	71	1864
SHAFFER, Mary Ann	41	1882
SHAFFER, Noah	39	1894
SHAFFER, Peter	10	1801
SHAFFER, Peter	43	1844
SHAFFER, Philip	19	1810
SHAFFER, Sarah	78	1879
SHAFFER, Simon	15	1826
SHAFFER, Simon	7	1863
SHAFFER, Tobias	9	1880
SHAFFER, Valentine	21	1855
SHANEFELT, George	4	1811
SHANEFELT, George	24	1837
SHANEFELT, Susanna	21	1832
SHANK, Christian	17	1833
SHANK, Christian	3	1841
SHANK, Elizabeth	56	1867
SHANK, Jacob	12	1862
SHANK, Jacob	22	1866
SHANK, James	14	1805
SHANK, Mary	19	1842
SHANNON, Aaron	19	1842
SHAUL, Catherine	26	1895
SHAULEY, John B.	91	1900
SHAULIS, Conrad	21	1836

Adams Co., IN.

Deaths

Shady Bessie	F	W	15	June 12 1899	Magley	H-19	218
Shady	F	W	23	Nov 1 1896	Magley	H-19	172
Shafer A B	M	W	55	Mar 14 1886	Adams Co	H-19	54
Shafer Sarah E	F	W	57	Feb 27 1901	Union Tp	H-22	5
Shaffer David	M	W	81	Mar 19 1903	Adams Co	H-23	6
Shaffer Harrie	M	W	2	Aprl 14 1894	Berne	H-20	1
Shaffer Maria L	F	W	54	Jan 19 1909	St Marys Tp	H-24	13
* Shaffer Martha J	F	W	89	Sep 26 1916	Root Tp	H-24	92
Shaffer Reason	M	W	60	June 10 1920	St Marys Tp	H-25	34
Shaffer Sarah E	F	W	58	Oct 23 1918	Geneva	H-14	38
Shambock S	F	W	3	June 9 1887	Berne	H-19	66
Shanabarger Geo	M	W	40	Mar 24 1891	Adams Co	H-19	108
Shank Elizabeth	F	W	75	Sep 28 1913	Jefferson Tp	H-24	60
Shank Frederick	M	W	67	Nov 24 1900	French Tp	H-22	1
Shenk Mary M	F	W	73	Washington Tp	Mar 6 1908	H-24	5
Shannon	M	W	--	June 11 1914	Wabash Tp	H-24	66
Shaw Harry	M	W	1	Feb 15 1916	Wabash Tp	H-24	85
Shearer Porter E	M	W	26	Sep 5 1903	Preble	H-23	12
Sheehon Rosa Zella	F	W	23	May 3 1901	Decatur	H-22	8
Sheets C	F	W	61	July 26 1886	Adams Co	H-19	56
Sheets Sidney S	M	W	17	Feb 27 1908	Adams Co	H-24	5
Sheets Venia M	F	W	--	Jan 26 1914	Decatur	CH-26	12
Sheldon Phoeba	F	W	60	Aprl 24 1887	---	H-19	64
Sheldon Geo	M	W	84	Nov 12 1914	Washington Tp	H-25	4
Sheline Mava Milla	F	W	37	June 15 1900	Monroe Tp	H-21	13
Sheline Paul	M	W	3 Mo	Aug 24 1900	Monroe	H-21	16
Shell Eliza	F	W	69	Jan 2 1899	Geneva	H-19	212
Shell Margaret Koos	F	W	64	May 10 1917	St Marys Tp	H-24	99
Shell Samuel	M	W	66	Aprl 7 1911	Kirkland Tp	H-24	35
Shell Sarah M	F	W	11 Mo	Aug 26 1908	St Marys Tp	H-24	9
Shelwell Earl	M	W	13	Oct 8 1896	---	H-19	170
Shephord Clara	F	W	1	June 30 1882	Geneva	H-19	10
Shepherd Jennie	F	W	32	Nov 5 1902	Monroe	H-23	2
Shepherd L C	M	W	3 Mo	Nov 29 1894	Geneva	H-19	146
Shepperd John	M	W	56	Dec 31 1890	Decatur	H-19	104
Sherock Susan B	F	W	23	Aug 6 1916	Kirkland Tp	H-24	90
Shete	F	W	7 Mo	Dec 29 1887	Adams Co	H-19	72
Shields Martha M	F	W	51	Nov 15 1898	Decatur	H-19	208
Shields Thos J	M	W	63	May 7 1893	Decatur	H-19	126
Shigley John	M	W	88	Aprl 28 1916	Berne	H-13	86
Shilts Francis P	F	W	1	Dec 9 1916	Union Tp	H-24	94
Shimp Barbara	F	W	70	Oct 29 1914	Wabash Tp	H-24	70
Shimp John	M	W	73	Sep 30 1918	Wabash Tp	H-25	14
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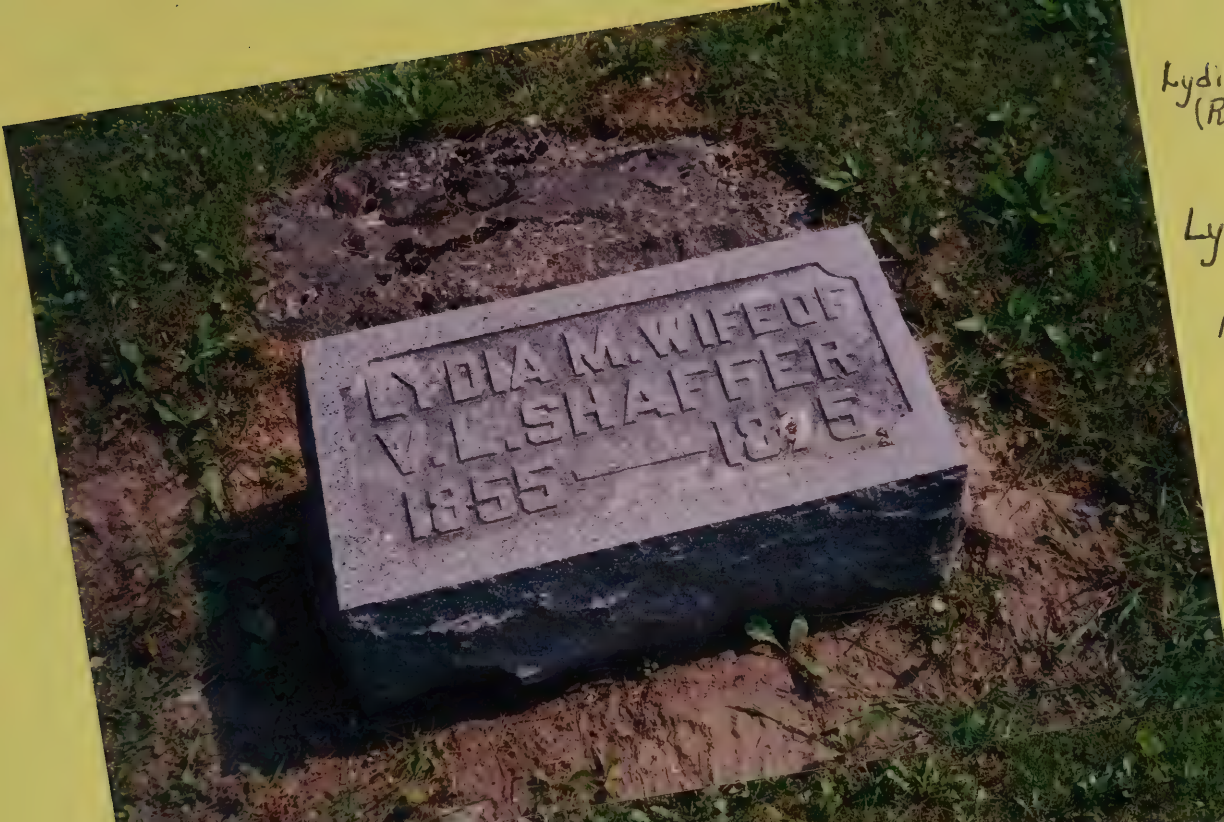
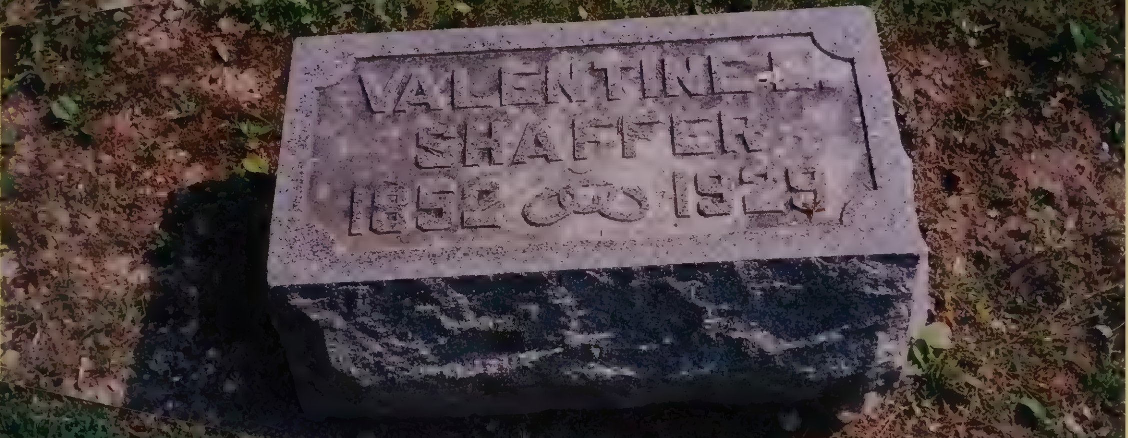
Shinbeck Boyd	M	W	---	Sep 13 1913	Geneva	H-14	84

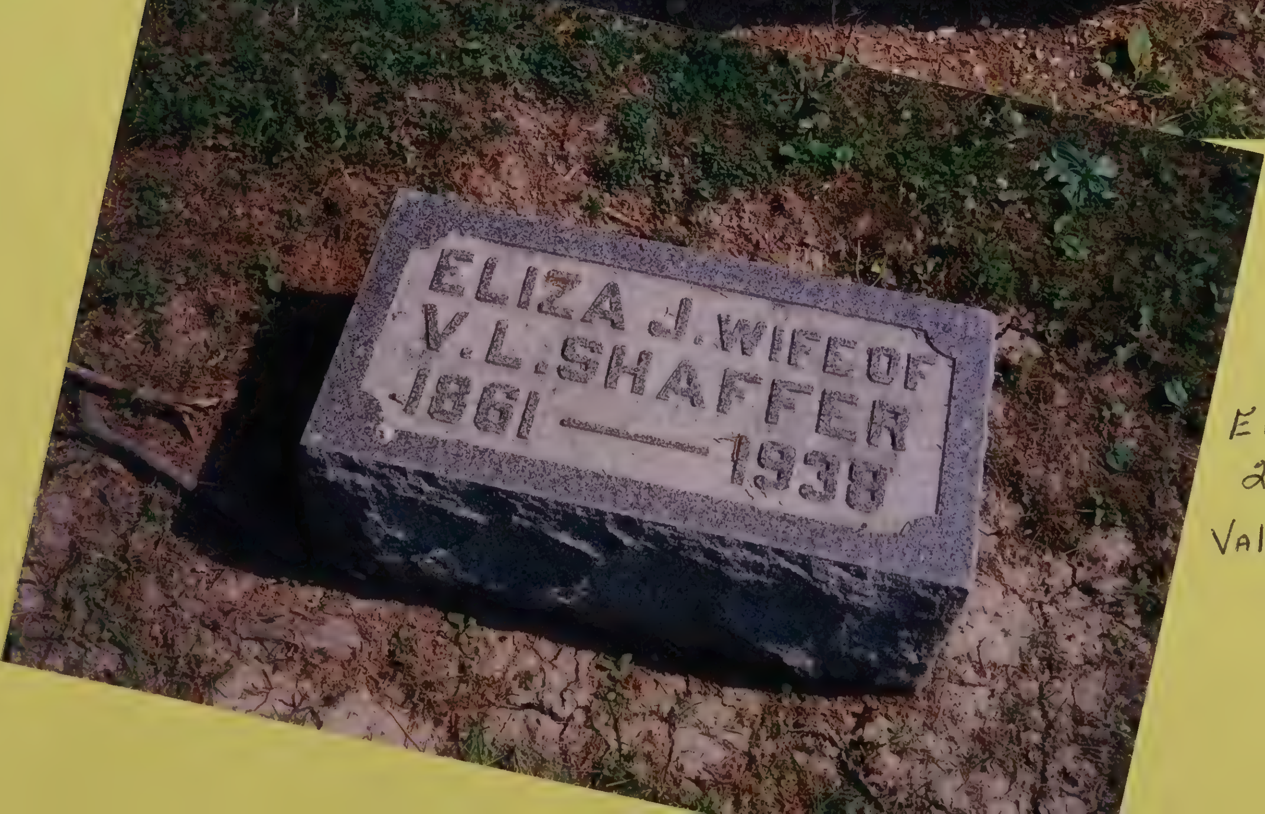

LYDIA M. WIFE OF
V. L. SHAFFER
1855 1875

Lydia Margaret
(Ridenour) Shaffer

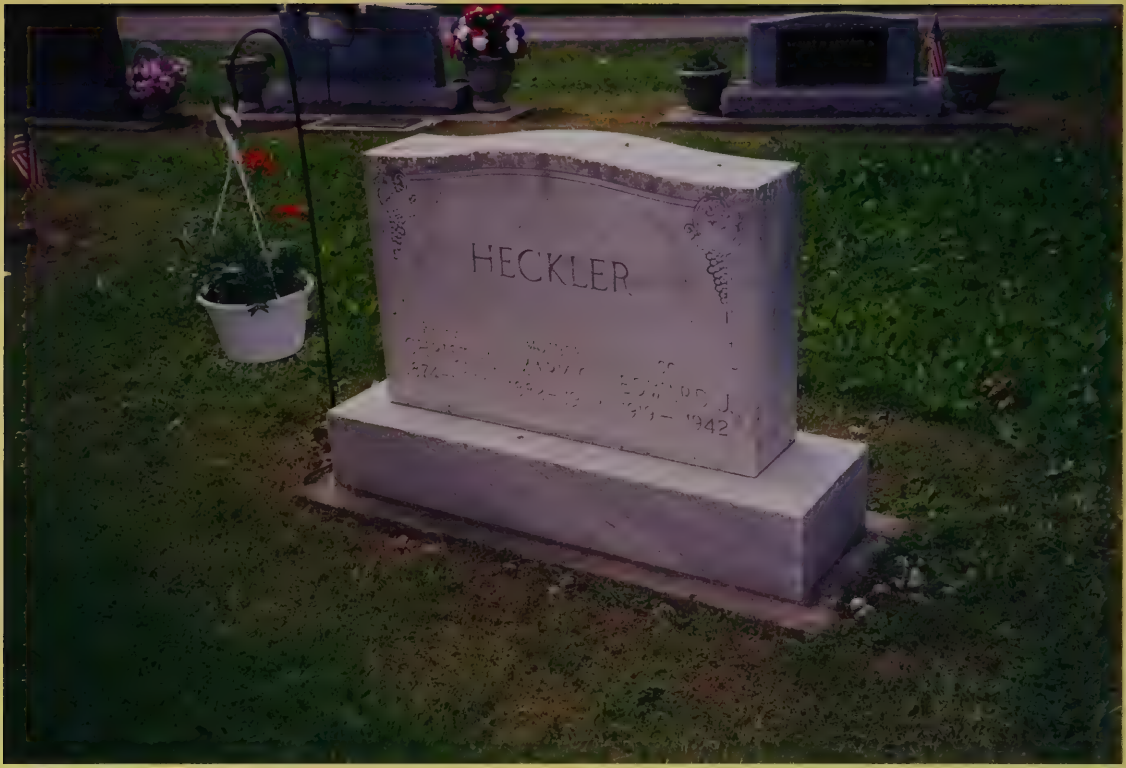
Lydia, 1st wife
of Valentine
1855 - 1875

Lydia & Valentine
were my
Great Grandparents


VALENTINE L.
SHAFFER
1852 1929


ELIZA J. WIFE OF
V. L. SHAFFER
1861 1938

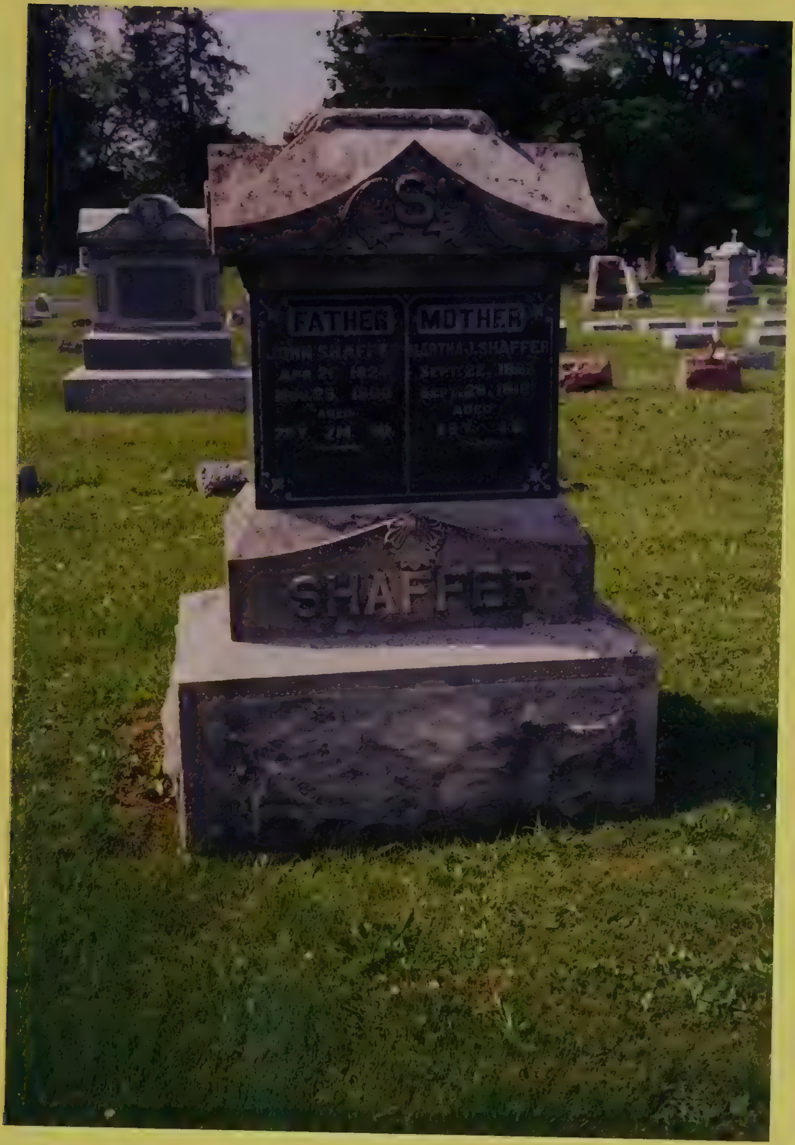
Eliza,
2nd wife of
Valentine



Chris
1874-1950
"Aunt" Mary
1882-1959

Christian Henry Heckler
m.
Mary Catherine Shaffer
step-sister to my Grandmother, Lydia (Shaffer) Brown

Edward J., their son 1919-1942


S
FATHER
MOTHER
JOHN SHAFFER
MARTHA J. SHAFFER
AGED
SHAFFER

John Shaffer
b. April 21, 1824
d. March 25, 1903
Age 79-7-4

son of Jabez & Susannah

Martha J. Shaffer
his wife
b. Sept. 22, 1827
d. Sept. 26, 1916
Age 89yr 4 days

dau. of Adam Robinson

CEMETERY:

A man hopes to restore it

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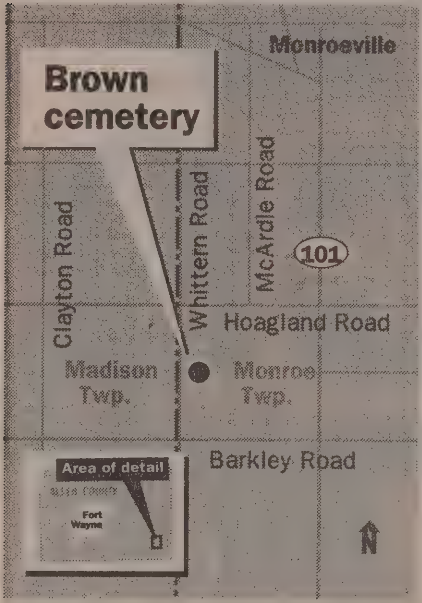
wear of a century and more of Hoosier seasons.

In 1848, Barrone's great-great-great-great-grandparents, Henry Brown and Mary Hoffman Brown, bought the land. It wasn't a homestead for long before it became a resting place, too.

In 1849, Jabez Shafer, unrelated to the Browns, was buried there. Another 54 people would be buried there by 1906, according to the best documentation Barrone has been able to find.



"It's one of the oldest burial grounds in the township, being 150 years old, so the neighbors probably used it, too," he said.

Barrone researched the law on cemeteries and found two Indiana statutes, both which may apply to the Brown cemetery.

One empowers counties to levy a cemetery tax to maintain cemeteries established before 1850 that contain remains pioneer leaders or war veterans. Civil War veteran A.D. Kemp is buried in the Brown cemetery.

"The key thing I've been looking at is there's a vet in that cemetery," said Monroe Township Trustee Max Meyer, who has been discussing the cemetery's restoration with county officials.

Another statute directs township trustees to maintain cemeteries established before 1939 that meet certain other conditions, such as operated by a nonprofit organization or not managed by any viable group.

Meyer said Allen County Commissioners and staff at the county's highway department said they want to fix up the cemetery.

However, the cemetery is on land owned by Albert Dawson, who lives in a nursing home and no longer manages his financial affairs.

Meyer said he agreed on a plan to build a small bridge across a ditch beside the cemetery, so workers could reach it for maintenance, but the highway department did
have enough money for the proje
last year.

This year another obstacle h
emerged. Family members do
want anyone trespassing on t
land, Meyer said.

" 'Landlocked' is kind of a di
word, but that's what it is. Th
own land on all four sides," Mey
said.

"You can't run a cemetery with
out public access."

However, Dawson's sister, Ca
Dawson, said she doesn't object
restoration of the cemetery.
though she is Dawson's person
guardian, National City Bank
guardian of his estate and wou
have to approve any such work
easement to the cemetery.

Daniel A. Brenner, assista
vice president and trust officer
National City, specializes in re
estate. He and Carol Dawson sa
the Dawson property is likely to
sold later this year, and the ba
isn't likely to work out an agre
ment on cemetery maintenance
the relatively brief period befo
another buyer takes over the land

Meyer said he remains comm
ted to restoring the cemetery,
though he's taking the long view.

"Maybe the next guy who ow
the land will be more cooperativ
he said.

Barrone, likewise, has a lifeti
to pursue the restoration.

"If I nag people long enoug
something may get done," he joke
"It'll wait on me."

Man hopes to restore family cemetery

He's researched the law to get it cleaned up.

By Bob Caylor
of The News-Sentinel

Dozens of Adam Barrone's relatives lie all but orgotten, their tombstones toppled, worn or stoen, in the corner of a woodlot south of Monroeille. For a couple of years now, the 21-year-old PFW student and amateur genealogist has tried o get Monroe Township and Allen County to bey the law by tidying up the cemetery.

But the weeds that weave among the [illegible]tones in summer are nothing compared with the angle of complications that have stymied a cleanp there. No one seems opposed to maintaining he cemetery, but timing makes a restoration here difficult at best.

Barrone learned of the cemetery two years go. While researching a branch of his family, he ontacted Sandra Clem of Monroeville. She menioned that some of their common ancestors are a cemetery near the small town in southeastrn Allen County. She warned him, though, that heir resting place was a wreck even decades ago, hen she first saw it.

She wasn't exaggerating.

Only a few of the dozens of limestone, sandtone or granite headstones remain as they were lanted between 1849 and 1906. Most are upendd, their inscriptions obscured by moss or the

ee **CEMETERY,** Page 6A ▶

By Ellie Bogue of The News-Sentinel

nly a few of the dozens of headstones the abandoned cemetery remain intact nd upright.

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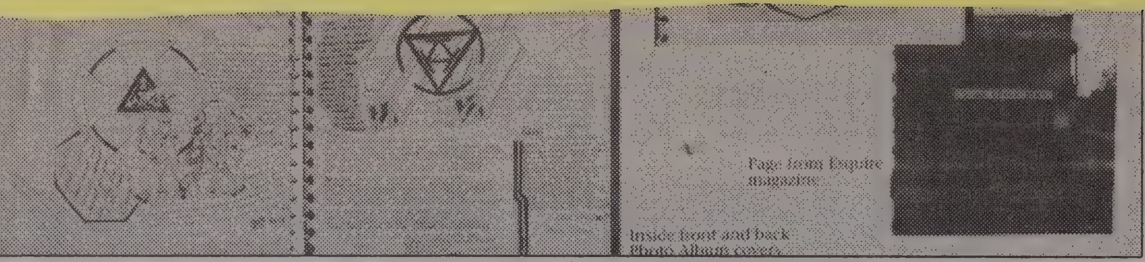
Adam Barrone is working to restore the cemetery that contains the remains of at least 55 people, including some of his ancestors.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By The Associated Press

splay was admitted as evidence Tuesday during the trial of John William King in Jasper, King is one of three white men charged in the dragging death of a black man.

neriff describes dragging scene

PER, Texas (AP) – Investiknew they had something inister than a hit-and-run ney found a Ku Klux Kland lighter on the bloody trail in who was dragged to his sheriff testified.

t's when we started having d thoughts," Jasper County Billy Rowles told jurors y. "I knew somebody had nurdered because he had ick."

ecutors put the sheriff on id as the first witness in the trial of John King, 24, a no prosecutors contend was ng a new white supremaup for which he hoped to reembers with the killing.

believe he was trying to s own personal hate group er," District Attorney Guy Gray said. "This killing was ote his own personal agen-

rial was to resume today.

, an unemployed laborer convict who served time for burglary, faces life in prison or death by injection if convicted of the June 7 killing of James Byrd Jr.

Byrd: Tied to a truck and dragged to death

Byrd, 49, was chained to the back of a pickup and dragged for three miles before his body was dumped on a road across from a black church and cemetery.

Two other men, Lawrence Brewer, 31, and Shawn Berry, 23, are to be tried later on the same murder charges.

Rowles testified that the evidence wasn't consistent with a routine hit-and-run: There were no skid marks, and the bloody trail was not parallel to the tire tracks.

"It was going through my mind. ... Somebody's dragging something," Rowles said.

In Gray's opening statement to the jury of 11 whites and one black, he said letters King wrote and tattoos that made him a wal[illegible] racism exhibit would tie him to the killing, as would physical evidence including the cigarette lighter.

It was engraved with King's prison nickname, "Possum" and with three interlocking K's, the KKK symbol, Gray said.

Byrd's blood also was found on King's shoes, the prosecutor said.

Prosecutors also showed jurors photographs of Byrd's remains and tattered remnants of his clothing.

Prosecutors portray King as unabashedly racist, a man who bragged about his tattoos depicting scenes including a black man hanging from a tree, swastikas and a Woody Woodpecker cartoon character wearing a Klan robe and hood.

Correspondence seized from his apartment and entered into evidence Tuesday included 22 pages of by-laws and a code of ethics for King's "Confederate Knights of America Texas Rebel Soldiers."

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ing with bin Laden to bomb tw U.S. embassies in Africa on Au 7.

Al-Hallak, 38, declined to b interviewed this week. He tol The New York Times last wee that he has no connection to vi lence and was puzzled by th prosecutors' allegations of link to bin Laden.

"I have no idea what they ar talking about," Al-Hallak said.

He said he and other mem bers of his central Arlingto mosque "are just people focusin on a humble mission."

Al-Hallak has not bee charged with a crime. A long time friend, Thomas Muhammad, said the imam had n been contacted by the FBI bu thinks he has become a target its investigation.

Muhammad described A Hallak as a mild-mannere deeply religious man who well-liked by other imams in th Dallas-Fort Worth area and ha a national reputation as an Islamic scholar.

"I know this man. I trust hi very well, and I am confide that he is out of this totally said Moujahed Bakhach, ima of the Islamic Association Tarrant County mosque in Fo Worth.

Muhammad said Al-Hallak confused, worried and consul ing an attorney.

"This is America. How ca this happen?" he quoted th imam as saying in a recent conversation.

A spokeswoman for the Dallas FBI office said she could n comment.

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n gunman: 'I had no choice'

ENE, Ore. (AP) – A detecstified Tuesday that just fter a school shooting ramt spring, suspect Kip Kinded with police officers to l me!"

el, then 15, was accused of wo students and wounding

walked into the cafeteria wearing a trenchcoat and armed with three guns and two knives. "I started shooting," he said on the tape in a barely audible monotone.

The 18-minute tape was played for the judge and attorneys as evi-

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Shootout in Berlin kills 3, injures 14

BERLIN (AP) – Three Kurdish protesters were shot and killed while trying to occupy the Israeli consulate today, a day after the arrest of Kurdish rebel leader Abdullah Ocalan sparked riots and demonstrations throughout Europe.

spokesman Uwe-Karsten Hey called reports of the shootin "shocking" and appealed for cal by all sides.

Germany's Interior Ministr increased security at likely ta gets of Kurd attacks after Kur ish demonstrators, outraged b

Are your relatives buried in an abandoned cemetery like this one in the State of Indiana? Older burial grounds in public ownership are protected by state statute.

Brown Cemetery

Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana

Indiana Pioneer Cemeteries Restoration Project

News-Sentinel: "Man hopes to restore family cemetery"
(News Story of 17 Feb 1999 with photos)
Monroeville News: "Forsaken graveyard will get facelift"
(News Story of 26 May 1999)
Monroeville News: "Scout troop clears forgotten cemetery" * New
(News Story of 21 July 1999 with photos)

Here is a rose for those who lied in peace, all but forgotten, amid the briar and the bramble for half a century.
Now, however, their resting place is being cleaned up!

Adam Barrone by a Mary Brown stone
News-Sentinel photo by Ellie Bogue December 1998
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The Brown Cemetery is on one acre of public land. It has been in a state of extreme disrepair for decades. It is along Whittern Road, between Hoagland and Barkley Roads, just south of the Albert Dawson farm (which just sold). It is the southwest corner of the old Henry Brown farm. The dilapidated state of this burial ground brought tears to my eyes. It seemed to me like no one cared at all for the people that lie there.

The Indiana State Code 23-14-68 deals with the care of abandoned cemeteries like this one.

The Monroe Township Trustee, Max Meyer, has been aware of the cemetery's condition since I notified him in May 1998. He, in conjunction with Eagle Scout candidate Glen Miller, 17, of Fort Wayne, orchestrated a cleanup project on June 19, 1999. There is more cleanup needed, but the most difficult part has been done. The construction of a bridge or some other viable means of giving public access to the cemetery is still needed.

☺ Thank you! ☺

Monroe Township Trustee Max Meyer

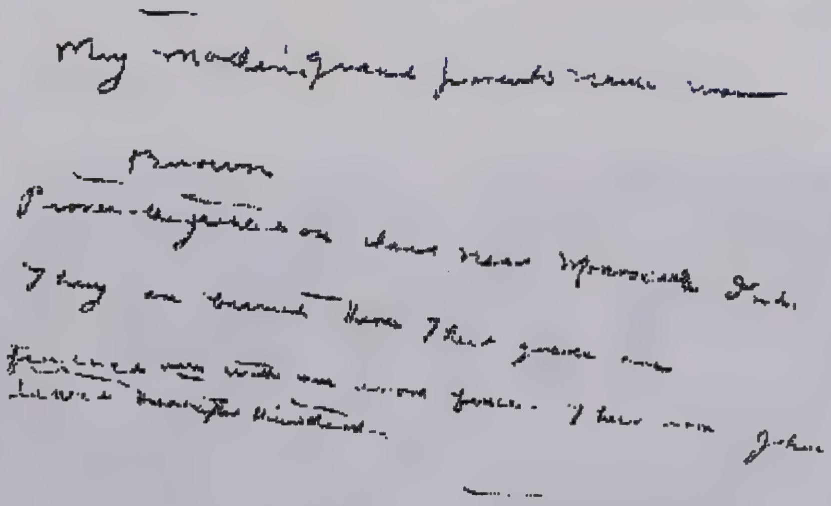
Eagle Scout Candidate Glen Martin

See [illegible]

5 above photos were taken by me on Memorial Day, 1998

(Third photo at left)
Looking North toward Hoagland Road on Whittern Road
Brown Ditch is adjacent to the road on the right. In the north side of the woods beyond the ditch rest about 55 people who were buried there 1849-1906. Albert Dawson's field is just north of the cemetery, and his buildings are on the north side of the field, barely visible.

I only learned of this cemetery a couple of years ago from Sandy Clem, another Henry Brown decendant. It seems that no one living in our Barrone line knew of the cemetery. However, the following item is an indication that knowledge of the cemetery was passed down a few generations. It was written by Eva (Ebersole) Wise (1887-1973), grandaughter of Polly (Brown) Barrone.



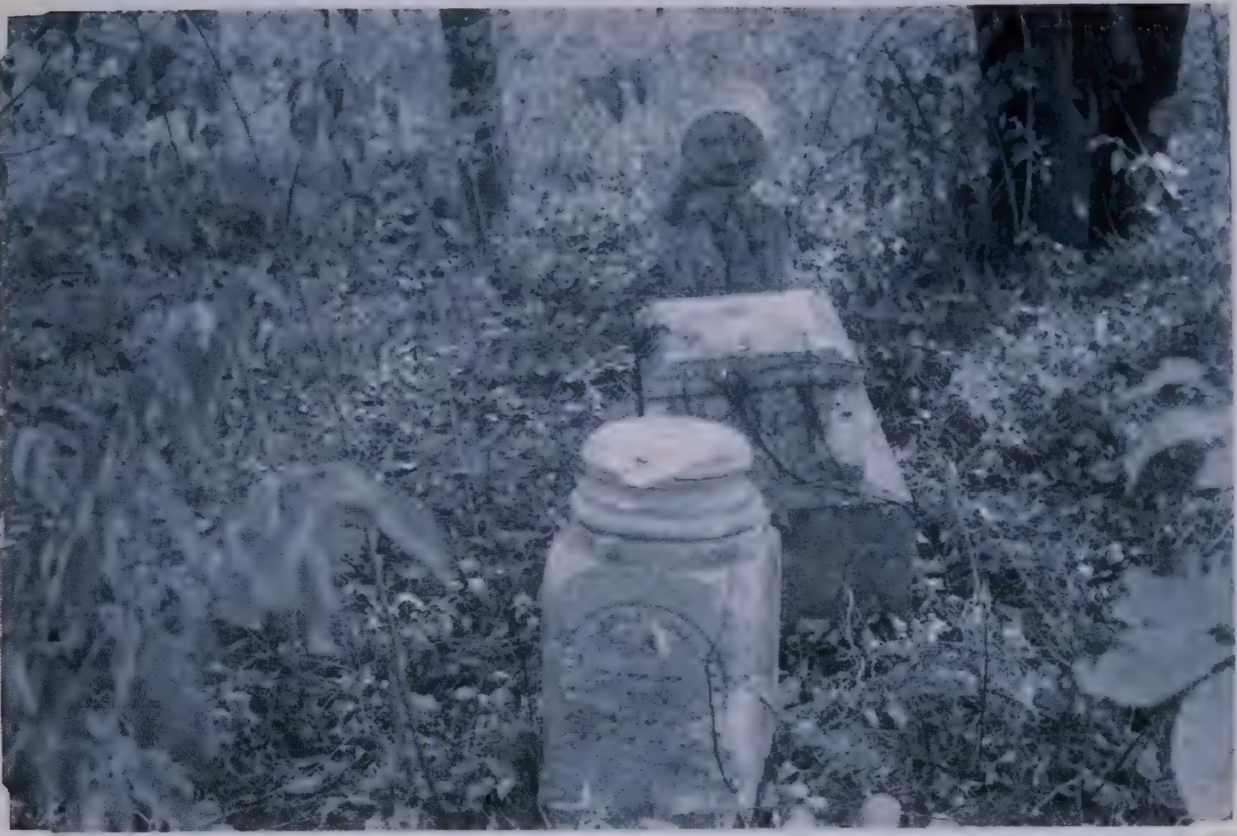
My Mother's Grandparents' name was Brown.

Pioneers they settled on land near Monroeville, Ind.

They are buried there. Their graves are

fenced in with an iron fence. Their son John

lived there after their deaths



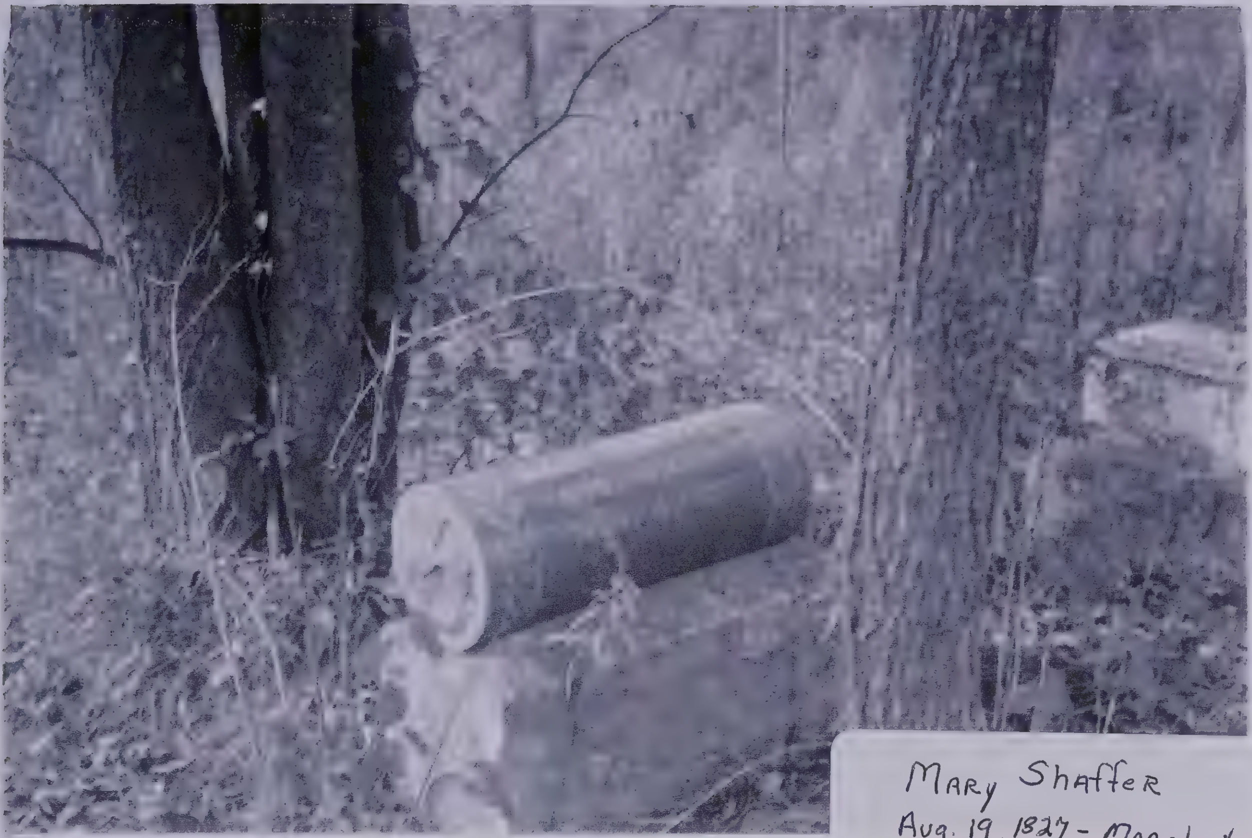
Valentine + Margaret
Shaffer

Valentine died Sept. 27, 1874

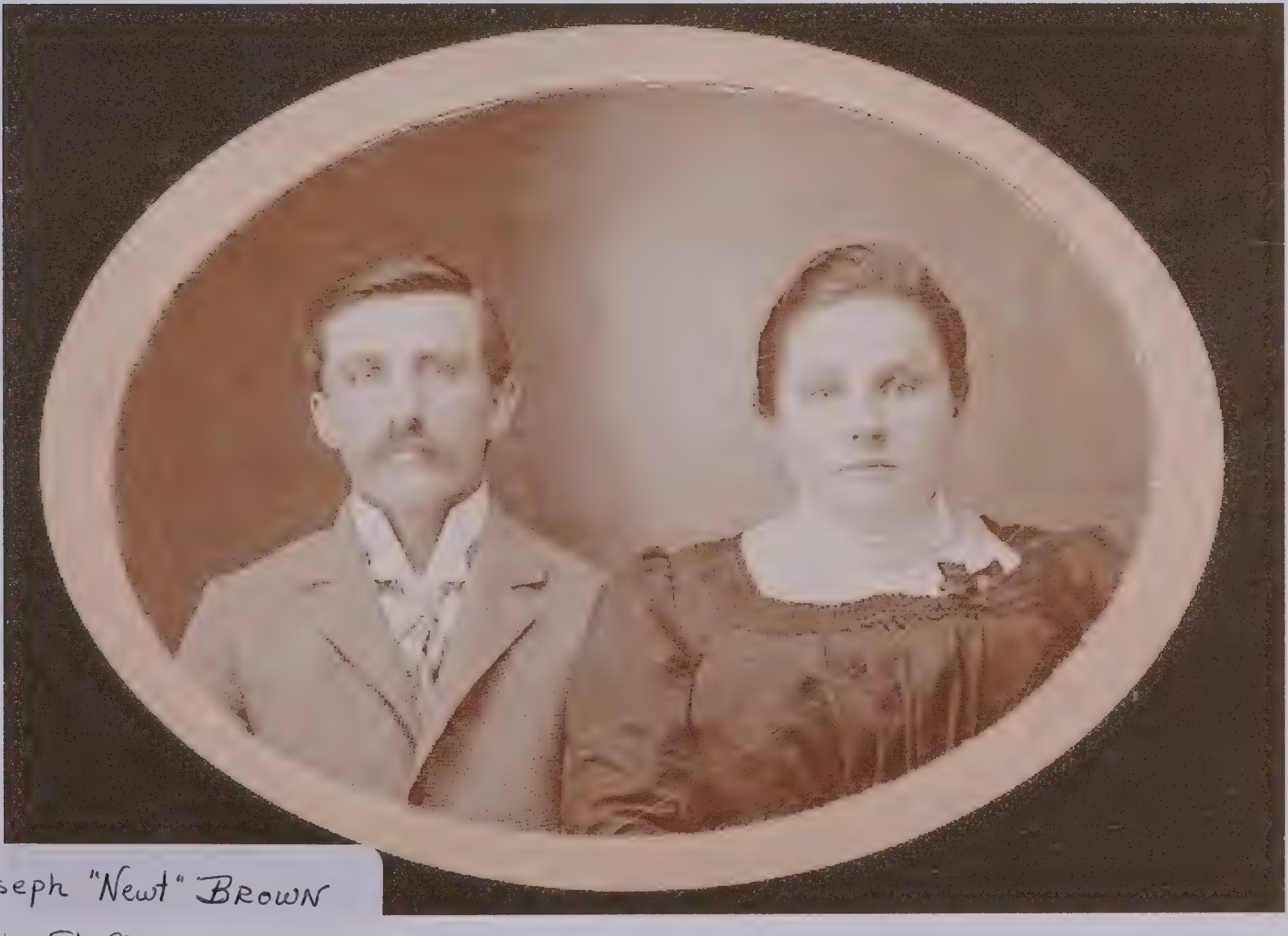
Margaret died Sept. 1854

Valentine 79-4-16
Margaret 56-10-7

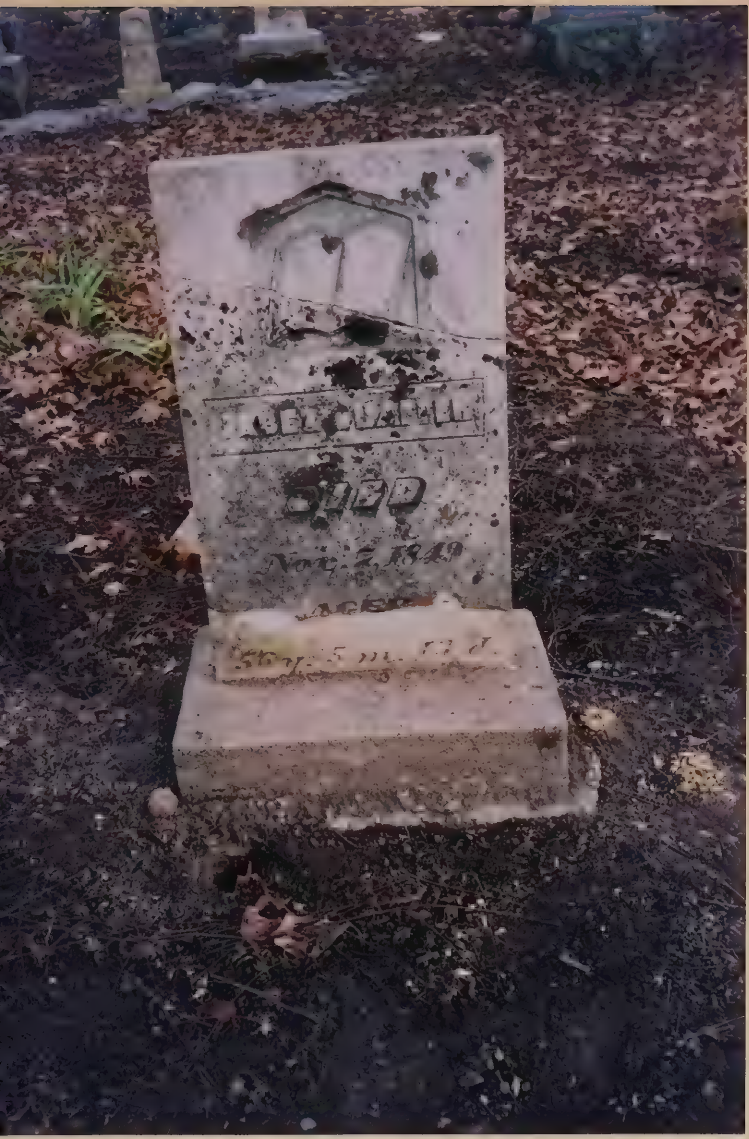
Brown Cem., Monroe Twp.
Allen Co., IN



Mary Shaffer
Aug. 19, 1827 - March 4, 1905



Joseph "Newt" Brown
Lydia Shaffer Brown
Wedding Photo


DIED
Nov. 2, 1849
AGED
56y. 5m. 13d.

Jabez Shaffer
died Nov. 2, 1849
56 yr 5mo 13 days

Brother of our Valentine
sons of Andrew

2411. SHAFFER, EDGAR A. 1883-Aug. 23, 1966 82Y Irene Sec. B
2412. SHAFFER, ELIZA E. (L) Sept. 26, 1864 7Y 9M 24d
dau. of J. and M.J. Sec. 3
2413. SHAFFER, ELIZA JANE 1861 in Adams Co.,- July 25, Sec.3
1938 76Y 8M 6d wife of V.L. , mother of G.A.
2414. SHAFFER, FRED T. 1901-Feb. 17, 1935 33Y Sec. A
Kathryn A. son of Valentine- Member of IOOF
2415. SHAFFER, GILBERT A. 1888-May 30, 1965 76Y Alta -B
2416. SHAFFER, IDA WRIGHT b. Shelbyville, Ind.-Feb. 2, 1936
79Y wife of George Shaffer Sec. 1/r
2417. SHAFFER, Aug. 12, 1924 in Wells Co., Ind. 0d
infant of Dick Shaffer Sec. A/r
2418. SHAFFER, INFANT SON ---- Sec. 3/m
2419. SHAFFER, IRENE E. 1891-Mar. 2, 1974 82Y Edgar -B
2420. SHAFFER, IVAN H. son ---- Sec. 3/m
2421. SHAFFER, JAMES b. Stark Co., Ohio- May 17, 1888
62Y 2M 15d Mary J. Sec. 3
2422. SHAFFER, MISS JENNETTE MARVINE Apr. 25, 1921 at
Trumbull, Ohio 3Y 5M 15d dau. of Dick Sec. A/r
2423. SHAFFER, JOHN Apr. 21, 1824 in Starke Co., Ohio
Nov. 25, 1903 79Y 7M 4d Martha J. Sec. 1
M.E. Church
2424. SHAFFER, KATHRYN ALICE Dec. 13, 1924-July 13, 1977
52Y Fred T. Margie Sec. A
2425. SHAFFER, LULU E. 1892-Mar. 31, 1941 49Y 2M Richard-A
*2426. SHAFFER, LYDIA M. 1855-July 31, 1875 19Y 9M 19d
wife of V. L. Sec. 3
2427. SHAFFER, MARGIE --1900-- dau. of F.T. & K.A. Sec. /m
2428. SHAFFER, MARTHA J. Sept. 22, 1827 in Carroll Co., Ohio
Sept. 27, 1916 in Root Twp., Adams Co. Sec. 1
89Y 4d John M.E. Church
2429. SHAFFER, MARY J. Sept. 13, 1916 88Y James Sec. 3/m
2430. SHAFFER, NAOMI GABES 1886-1966 Henry W. Gabes
2431. SHAFFER-GUENIN, NELLIE June 19, 1972 83Y Sec. A
Columbia Guenin
2432. SHAFFER, RICHARD 1891-1956 Lulu E Sec. A/m
2433. SHAFFER, SAMANTHA J. 1857-Apr. 24, 1945 Sec. 2
88Y 2M 27d widow of A.J.
2434. SHAFFER, SAMANTHA V. Mar. 11, 1863 1Y 9M 17d Sec. 3
dau. of J. & M.J.
2435. SHAFFER. VALENTINE L. 1852-Nov. 11, 1929 Sec. 3
77Y 10M 18d Member of IOOF Lodge "Soldier"
1) Eliza J., 2) Lydia M.
2436. SHAFFER, VELMA 1891-Jan. 18, 1961 69Y Sec. 2
Amasa, Samantha
2437. SHANEYFELT, BEATRICE V. 1899- Mary Helen Sec. 3/m
2438. SHANEYFELT, MARY HELEN 1925-Sept. 19, 1925 5M
Beatrice V. Sec. 3
2439. SHATTUCK, ALICE V. Feb. 21, 1971 66Y Sec. 4/r
2440. SHEARER, KEITH LEE May 14-15, 1956 in Frankfurt,
Germany son of L.E. & P.J. Sec. A
2441. SHEEHAN, BERTHA I. 1885-June 3, 1937 57Y Sec. r
wife of John L. Richard M.

* Removed from A & FM Cemetery

2380. SCOTT, KATHLEEN L. 1921-Mar. 15, 1963 41Y Earl -A
2381. SCOTT, LAURA L. 1921-Jan. 11, 1922 20d Sec. A
child of Charles and Elsie Ernest, Goldie
2382. SCOTT, LEONIDAS B. May 24, 1842-May9, 1903
Sarah Sec. 5/m
2383. SCOTT, LINDA DOROTHY Nov. 23 - Nov. 25, 1938 Sec. C
at Roanoke, Ind. Infant child of Samuel
2384. SCOTT, MARGARET 1871-Feb. 27, 1934 71Y Sec. 2
Winifield
2385. SCOTT, MARJORIE EMERICH 1916-July 12, 1965 Sec. A
49Y Ervin C. Scott
2386. SCOTT, OLIVE 1876-Oct. 3, 1950 74Y Geo. W. Sec. 5
2387. SCOTT, OPAL 1897-Mar. 11, 1944 at Decatur, Ind.
47Y 4M 10d wife of Orval Sec. C
2388. SCOTT, ORVILLE 1894-Apr. 7, 1965 at Decatur, Ind.
71Y Opal M. Sec. C
2389. SCOTT, SAMUEL 1830 in Lincolnshire, England-
Nov. 5, 1917 87Y 5M 3d Henrietta, Sec. 6
George, Harry, Ceclia
2390. SCOTT, SAMUEL W. July 22, 1892-Sept. 2, 1974 at
Roanoke, Ind. 82Y Inf., Linda Sec. C
2391. SCOTT, SARAH July 30, 1848-Nov. 23, 1924 Sec. 5/m
Leonidas B.
2392. SCOTT, WINFIELD 1857-Mar. 28, 1942 Margaret Sec. 2
2393. SEAMAN, KATHRYN Nov. 25, 1920 1d Sec. 5
dau. of G.H. & Theda
2394. SECREST, MRS. J. Dec. 9, 1917 Sec. /r
2395. SELKING, MABEL A. Jan. 17, 1903-June 9, 1977
73Y wife of Herman; mother of Grace L. Green
and Mary K. Wells Sec. E
2396. SEYMOUR, ANNE 1864-1945 Horatio (Jones marker) - /m
2397. SEYMOUR, HORATIO 1864-1936 Anna (Jones marker) /m
2398. SHAFER, BERTHA MARQUARDT Nov. 15, 1956 63Y Sec. A
Edward L. Marquardt
2399. SHAFER, CHARLES E. 1885-May 30, 1950 at Ossian,
Ind. 65Y Eva Sec. C
2400. SHAFER, EVA 1886-1946 Charles E. Sec. C/m
2401. SHAFER, EVELYN Feb. 9, 1940 at Remington, Ind.
53Y Sec. C/r
2402. SHAFER, GEORGE 1843 in Crawford Co., Ohio Sec. 3
Jan. 5, 1909 65Y 2M 15d Sarah E.
2403. SHAFER, MINNIE 1878-Nov. 11, 1974 96Y Wm. W. Sec. C
2404. SHAFER, NAOMI July 3, 1966 at Kenton, Ohio 78Y Sec. A/r
2405. SHAFER, SARAH E. 1842 in Crawford Co., Ohio- Sec. 3
Feb. 28, 1901 in Adams Co., Ind. 57Y 8M 21 d
George
2406. SHAFER, WILLIAM W. 1878-Jan. 20, 1964 85Y Minnie /C
2407. SHAFFER, ALTA M. 1890-June 11, 1966 75Y Gilbert -B
2408. SHAFFER, AMASA J. 1853-Nov. 24, 1938 85Y Sec. 2
Samantha J.
2409. SHAFFER, ARLA K. 1915-Dec. 20, 1944 29Y dau. Sec. B
of Gilbert G. and Alta M.
2410. SHAFFER, DELMA R. Aug. 4, 1956 65Y Sec. A/r

James R. son of J. and M.C.
Rogers
died June 8, 1896.

Catharine C. wife of G.M. Reynolds
died Feb. 7, 1902
aged 62 y. 7 m. 11 d.
George M. Reynolds died Sept. 8,
1911 aged 76 y. 2 m. 24 d.

Sarah J. Raymond wife of F.F. Raymond
d. July 30, 1905
aged 41 y. 1 m. 3 d.

Adolphus M. Reynolds
b. Dec. 8, 1862
d. Mar. 28, 1911
aged 48 y. 3 m. 20 d.

Adesta F. dau. of C.M. and G.
Reynolds
died Oct. 2, 1884
aged 2 y. 9 m. 16 d.

Mary J. wife of John Rogers
died Aug. 20, 1884
aged 37 y. 3 m. 5 d.

Maria Stephenson
d. Sept. 15, 1911
aged 76 y. 3 m. 12 d.

Jonas Shutt
died Jan. 6, 1904
aged 52 y. 4 m. 19 d.

Elizabeth wife of Jacob
Stairhime
d. June 3, 1833
aged 75 y. 8 m. 19 d.

John A. Slammer
died Feb. 19, 1864
aged 32 y.

Ellen wife of James A. Taylor
b. 1839
d. 1918

Rosina dau. of C. and S. Tilbury
died June 9, 1862
aged 17 y. 7 m. 25 d.

Elihu Tilbury died Dec. 11, 1853
aged 26 y. 3 m. 10 d.

Moses son of M. and C. Ratledge
died Dec. 8, 1844
Davis son of M. and C. Ratledge
died May 17, 1850 aged 4 y. 4 m.
Arthur son of M. and C. Ratledge
died July 12, 1871, 33 y. 10 m. 18 d
Moses Ratledge
died July 18, 1854
aged 36 y. 8 m.
Catharine wife of M. Ratledge
died May 22, 1879, aged 61 y. 4 m.

John L. Reed
1855--
Lydia A. his wife
1858-1913.

Darkes wife of John Rogers
died April 4, 1890 aged 71 y. 10 m.

Mary Schmuck
d. Nov. 11, 1879
aged 23 y. 3 m. 19 d.

Caroline wife of Calvin Simmers
died June 17, 1881 aged 27 y. 8 m.
29 d.

Isabell wife of G.W. Stout died
Feb. 1st 1875 aged 25 y. 10 m. 6 d.

Sarah Jane dau. of J. and M.A. ?
Shaffer
died Mar. 25, 1853
aged 11 y. 4 m. 5 d. born about Dec. 1841

Sarah E. daughter of J.A. and M.A.
Slammer died Feb. 7, 1862
5 y. 2 m.
Peter B. son of J.A. and M.A.
Slammer died May 8, 1862
aged 2 y. 3 m.

William K, Taylor
1840-1918
Elizabeth 1842-1926.

Sally wife of Carey Tilbury
died Mar. 20, 1869 aged 66 y. 5 m.

Byron H. Major
1853-1891
Lydia A. Major
1854-1907.

Charley son of E. & S. Roberts
a. 13 d.

Josiah Roberts
b. Sept. 3, 1808 (father)
d. Apr. 16, 1889
Elizabeth his wife
b. June 18, 1811 (mother)
d. Feb. 22, 1896

Julia E. dau of F.& E. Roberts
d. Nov. 7, 1860
a. 10 m. 20 d.

Orland D. son of F. & E. Roberts
d. Oct. 6, 1870
a. 5 y. 6 m.

Malinda wife of C. Rosener
d. May 22, 1886
a. 29 y. 9 m. 27 d.

Lorenzo O. son of E. & S.C. Rupert
b. June 28, 1882
d. Dec. 18, 1900

Sarah C. wife of E. Rupert
b. Oct. 25, 1857
d. Jan. 28, 1889

infant son of S.W. & M.E. Sapp

* Noah A. Sapp
d. Sept. 20, 1877
a. 23 y. 6 m. 14 d.

Sarah A. dau of E.& M. Scarlet
d. Dec. 22, 1869
a. 3 y. 4 m. 9 d.

George Shafer
Mary
Ella
Lavena

Rachel M. Shafer
b. Nov. 19, 1824
d. Apr. 15, 1910

Angeline wife of J. Shafter
d. Jan. 16, 1870
a. 44 y. 4 m.

Celia S. dau of J.& A. Shaffer
d. May 1, 1885
a. 17 y. 1 m. 25 d.

Henry Shaffer
d. Sept. 28, 1863
a. 68 y. 1 m. 16 d.
Burkey D. son of H. & M. Shaffer
killed at Shiloh
d. Apr. 2, 1862
a. 19 y. 1 m. 29 d.
Co. D, 44 Reg. I.V.I.

Henry B. son of J. & A. Shaffer
d. Jan. 8, 1862
a. 3 y. 10 m. 10 d.

Sutill E. dau of S.C. & J. Shaffer
d. Sep. 16, 1864
a. 1 y. 2 m. 15 d.

Martha wife of Jonas Skinner
d. Jan. 17, 1867
a. 74 y. 7 m. 9 d.

William H. Slough
d. Mar. 20, 1855
a. 65 y.

G.W. Smith
b. Dec. 1, 1825 (father)
d. June 3, 1869
Mary his wife
b. Mar. 1, 1825 (mother)
d. June 17, 1884

John Henry son of Josiah & Esther Smith
d. Sept. 4, 1870
a. 44 y. 10 m. 23 d.

Vienna dau of J. & Esther Smith
d. May 4, 1868
a. 4 y. 11 m. 15 d.

Wm. Smithly
Co. C, 30 Ind. Inf.
(Veteran U.S.A. '61-'65)

Catharine wife of Peter Snider
d. Aug. 22, 1877
a. 82 y.

This tombstone is in the Monroeville Cemetery just south of town. It is the James and Mary Shaffer tombstone.

James Shaffer died May 17, 1888
aged 62 years 2 months 16 days

Mary J. wife of James Shaffer
died Sept 17, 1916 aged 88 years
2 months 8 days

The small ones are of the children

Eliza E. daughter of James Shaffer
died Sept 26, 1864 aged 7 years
9 months 24 days

Samantha died March 1863 aged
1 year 3 months 17 days

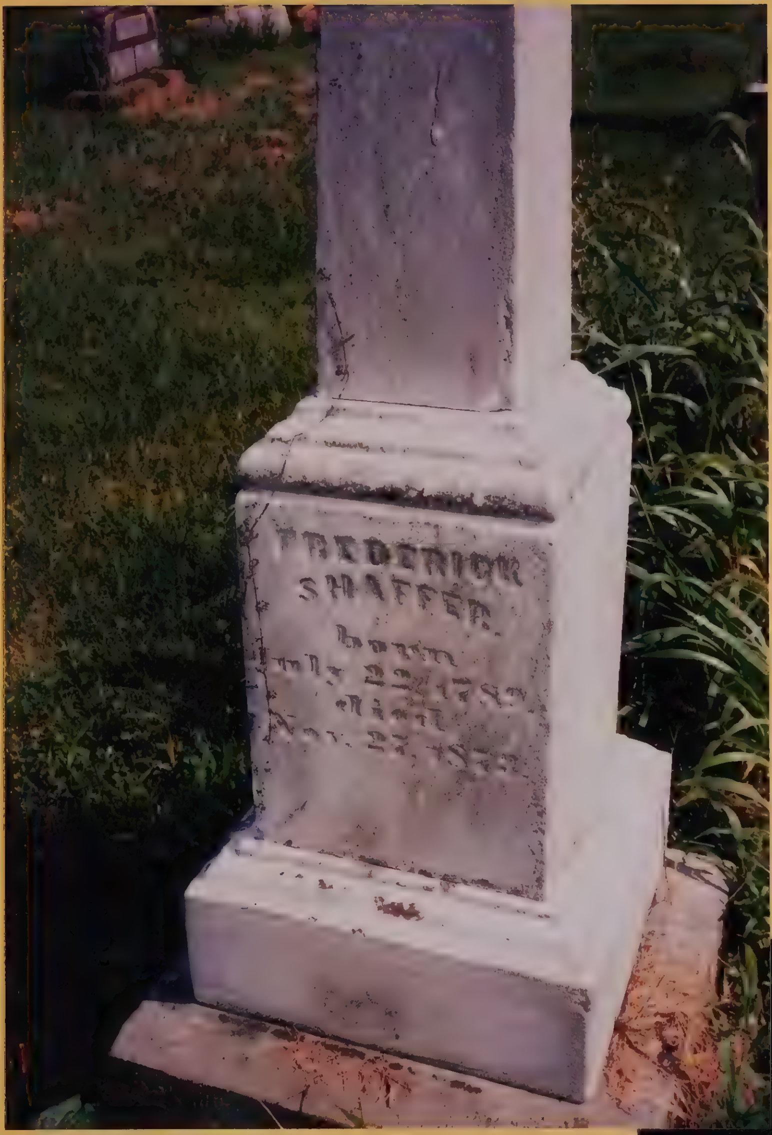
This James is the father of
Valentine Shaffer, my great
grandfather.

James Born March 1, 1826
Mary - Born July 9, 1828

James born Stark Co., Ohio

Mary Jane was a Rabbit
born in Virginia

Spencerville, IN Cem.


FREDERICK
SHAFFER
born

Part of our Shaffer family ?

Valentine had a brother
Frederick who died 1874
and married
1. Catherine Young
2. Elizabeth

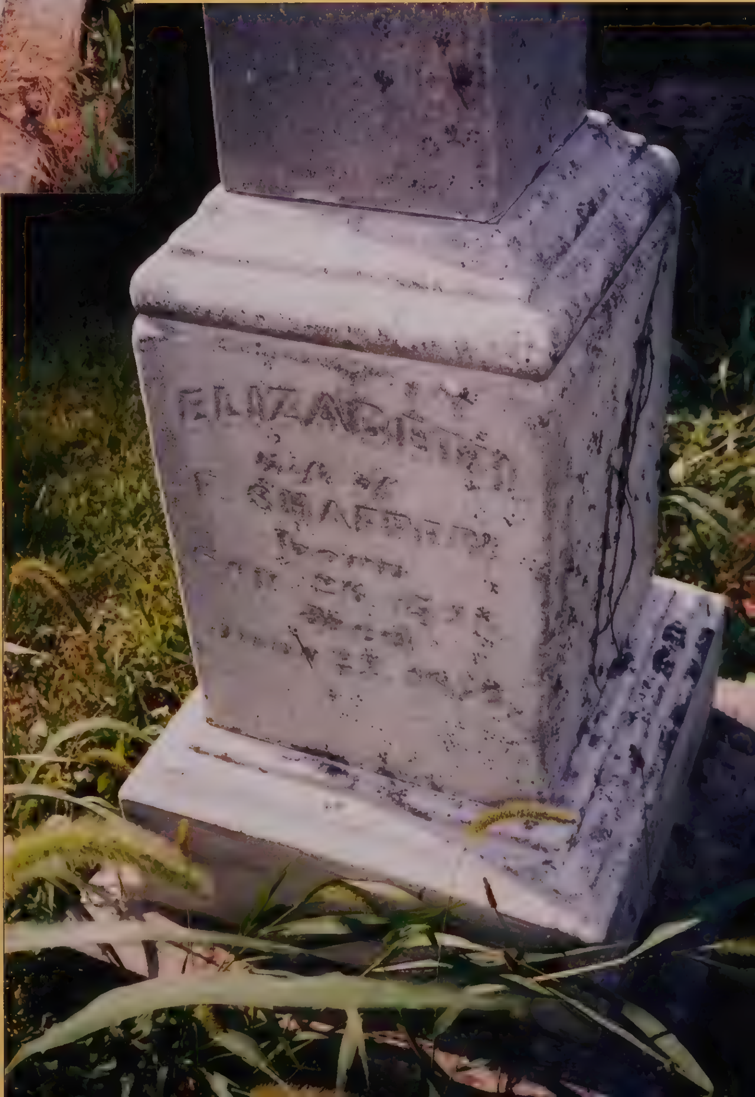
He was older than Valentine (b. 1795)
first-born Jabez (b. 1793)

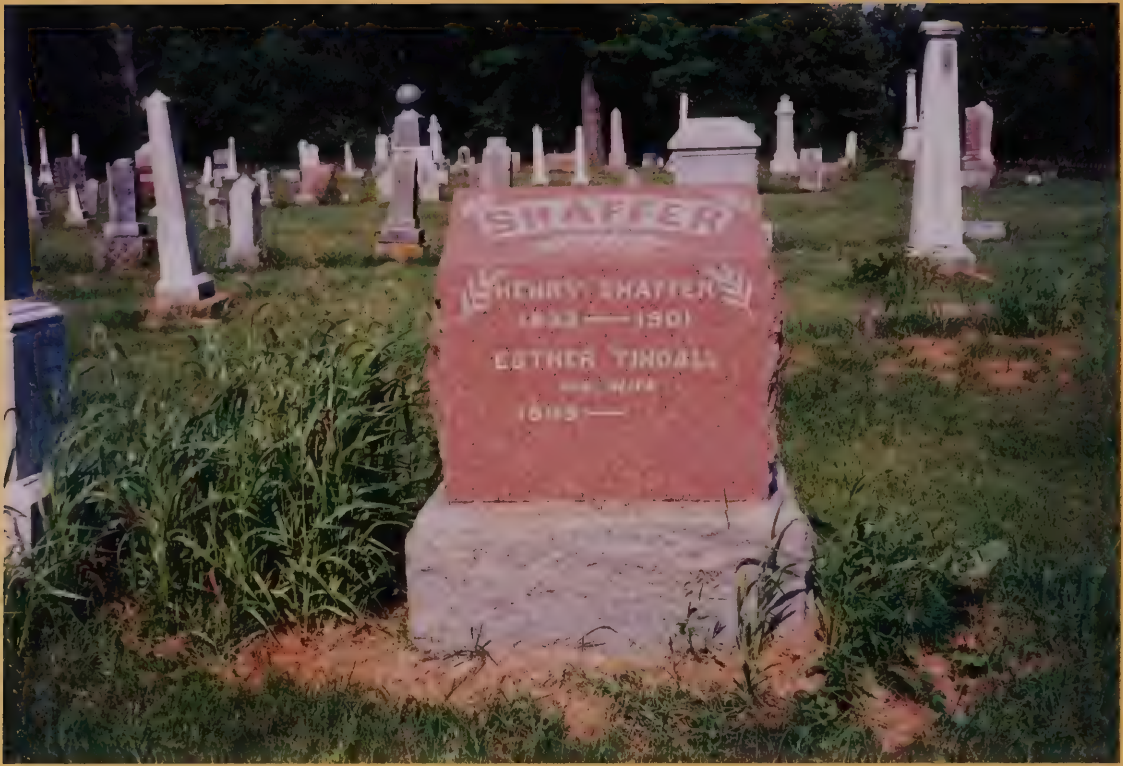
This is probably him
(Doubtful)

Frederick Shaffer

b. 7-22-1789
d. 11-27-1878/73

Elizabeth, his wife
born Sept 26,
died June 23,

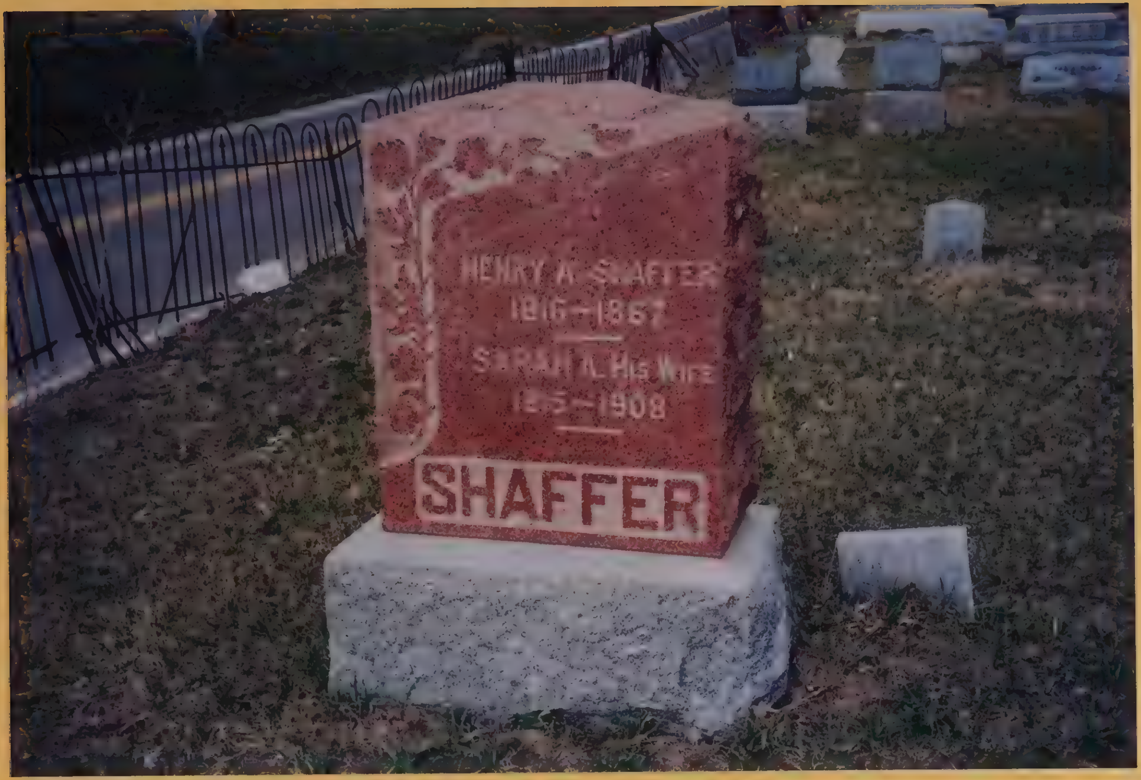

ELIZABETH
F. SHAFFER


SHAFFER
HENRY SHAFFER
1901
ESTHER TINDALL
HIS WIFE

Henry & Esther Is she not buried here?

died Sept. 24, 18

Child of Henry & Esther — died at 11 months


HENRY A. SHAFFER
1816–1867
SARAH A. HIS WIFE
1815–1908
SHAFFER

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1816–1867
SARAH A. HIS WIFE
1816–1908
SHAFFER

Henry A. Shaffer
1816 - 1867
Sarah A.
1816 - 1908

Across the road at Spencerville Cemetery

* all entered

THE MONROEVILLE CEMETARY ..... As found by John and I in 1971

SHAFFER ....

Lydia M. Shaffer, wife of V.L. Shaffer, 1855 to 1875

Valentine Shaffer, 1852 to 1929

Eliza J, wife of V.L. Shaffer, 1861 to 1938 — Second wife

James Shaffer, died May 17, 1888, aged 62 years, 2 M, 16 days — Born 1826
Stark Co., Ohio
Son Valetine + Marg
older
Val.
James
Val. L.

Mary J., wife of James Shaffer, died Sept 17, 1916, aged 88 Yr, 2 M, 8 days — Born 1828
Mary J. Rabbit
born in VA

Eliza E., daughter of James Shaffer, died Sept 26, 1864, aged 7 yr, 9 M, 24 days — Born Jan 1857

Samantha, died March 1863, aged 1 year, 3 mo, 17 days — Dau. of James + Mary Jane

Above James Shaffer, father of Valentine L. Shaffer, father of Lydia Shaffer Brown, mother of Guy Brown.

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Last Name, Bride or Groom:	First Name, Bride or Groom:	Last Name, Spouse:	First Name, Spouse:	County:	Date:	Remarks:
SHAFFER	CHRISTIAN	HOWBAKER	ELIZABETH	Allen	7-16-1849	
SHAFFER	ELIAS	NORTON	LOVINA	Allen	4-13-1842	
SHAFFER	ELIZABETH	DUKES	JOHN	Allen	8-10-1843	
SHAFFER	ELIZABETH	JULIAN	UR	Allen	8-20-1840	
SHAFFER	JOHN	GERARD	ANGELINE	Allen	7-1-1847	
SHAFFER	JOHN	ROBINSON	MARTHA JANE	Allen	6-4-1846	
SHAFFER	MARGARET	WOLLMER	JAMES	Allen	11-5-1849	
SHAFFER	MARY	SWITSER	JOHN A	Allen	10-11-1837	LICENSE
SHAFFER	SARAH JANE	ROBINSON	JONATHAN	Allen	9-11-1845	
SHAFFER	SOPHIA	FOELLINGER	PHILIP	Allen	1-24-1850	
SHAFFER	SUSAN	MILLER	JOSEPH	Allen	6-20-1839	

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	Shady Elizabeth	Ephriam High	W	Dec	27	1856	B	[illegible]
	Shady Ethel R	Elmer H Bryan	W	Dec	24	1910	I	[illegible]
	Shady George W	Leona M Warner	W	Oct	14	1891	F	330
	Shady George W	Priscilla Tinkham	W	May	8	1898	G	391
	Shady Margaret	Elihu Nash	W	Jan	31	1858	B	244
	Shady Marion E	Mary E Fagler	W	Oct	26	1878	D	265
	Shady Samuel A	Julia Sevino	W	July	14	1899	G	507
	Shady William L	Autilla M Dick	W	Nov	30	1887	E	420
	Shaefer Henry J	Jazel Burdg	W	Nov	27	1913	J	269
	Shafer Catherine	Barnard Rule	W	April	1	1859	B	270
	Shafer Charles E	Eva Beatty	W	Oct	2	1904	H	512
	Shafer David	Tempy A Acker	W	April	13	1845	B	4
	Shafer Dithie	Oscar Ainsworth	W	April	15	1899	G	530
	Shafer Eliz	Wm Jacobs	W	Jan	13	1858	B	242
	Shafer Elizabeth	Henry A Fulk	W	Aug	29	1869	C	251
	Shafer Erwin	Blanch W Moriea	W	Dec	10	1893	F	544
	Shafer Frederick	Sarah B Weimer	W	Nov	2	1876	D	70
	Shafer Jacob R	Barbara Spangler	W	Oct	12	1876	D	73
	Shafer John W	H Edith E Wherry	W	Jan	25	1895	G	61
	Shafer Lele Irene	Eggar H Gerber	W	May	27	1915	J	400
	Shafer Lovina	Michael Evert	W	Oct	13	1865	B	405
	Shafer Mariah	Joseph W Wells	W	Nov	24	1859	B	204
	Shafer Martha J	Henry Way	W	Dec	9	1858	B	205
	Shafer Mary Jane	John C Ault	W	Jan	6	1878	D	158
	Shafer Mary A	Wesley W Mumma	W	Mar	24	1887	E	354
	Shafer Mary G	Perry C Wlaters	W	Feb	10	1913	J	201
	Shafer Michael	Ann Long	W	April	30	1874	C	557
	Shafer Sarah	Harvy Evand	W	May	22	1897	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Shaffer Agnes	Carl Archer	W	Sep	30	1916	J	437
	Shaffer Alotha	Fred D Winans	W	Nov	2	1914	J	530
	Shaffer Almon	Mary Blosser	W	Sep	17	1883	[illegible]	57
	Shaffer Almond	Winona Reese	W	Dec	[illegible]	1867	[illegible]	103
	Shaffer Bessie M	James McCollough	W	Nov	1	1903	[illegible]	152
	Shaffer Catherine *	Edward Snyder "Gus" Snyder	W	April	5	1855	[illegible]	172
	Shaffer CharLey H	Nettie Bauman	W	Jan	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Shaffer Delila C	Wilson Smith	W	April	2[illegible]	1877	[illegible]	135
	Shaffer Ellen *	John Gulick	W	Aug	7	1862	[illegible]	677
son of Valentine W.	Shaffer Gilbert A *	Alta M Hart	W	Sep	3	1911	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Shaffer Ida	John Miller	W	July	5	1901	[illegible]	160
	Shaffer Ida L	Eugene Shuster	W	Dec	4	1915	J	[illegible]
	Shaffer Erwin V	S M Berry	W	Mar	27	1902	[illegible]	[illegible]
son of Jabez -	Shaffer Jabez *	Sarah A Lewis wife #1	W	Dec	8	1853	B	123
	Shaffer James F *	Esther Schlemmer	W	May	27	1903	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Shaffer Josephine	H Eheresman	W	Feb	8	1874	C	[illegible]

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Shaffer Levi	Maria Peterson		W	Jan	1	1898	F	451
Shaffer Levi	Alice Burttner		W	Oct	8	1911	J	61
— Shaffer Mariah x	Arnold Smith		W	May	o31	1855	B	178
Shaffer Mary	George V McManus		W	Oct	11	1896	G	250
Shaffer Reason	L Redferne		W	Jan	28	1888	F	5
Shaffer Vina	Wm J Heath		W	June	4	1896	G	201
Shaffner Jennie	M H McGuine		W	Feb	8	1900	F	180
Shaffner Ruth	Wm M Keller		W	Aug	28	1912	J	147
Shafter Ada M	William E Striker		W	July	12	1884	E	121
Shafter Francis	Peter Man		W	Mar	17	1833	B	120
Shakel Louisa	C Koenemann		W	Feb	20	1879	D	236
Shakel William H	Elizabeth Prange		W	Dec	4	1898	G	545
Shalley Charles C	Mary Kreps		W	July	16	1895	F	498
Shalley Earl K	Wilda Gottschalk		W	June	25	1903	I	321
Shalley Harry K	Rosetta Rumple		W	Sep	12	1907	I	244
Shalley Opal K	Henry D Egly		W	July	11	1903	I	336
Shambeck John	Barbara Huser		W	Jan	24	1865	B	454
Shambeck Daniel	A Klopfenstine		W	Nov	28	1856	B	214
Shamer David	Hilbre Gredona		W	Jan	22	1846	B	11
Shamerloh Adele	Otto Helle		W	Oct	9	1910	I	547
Shammer Jacob	Elizabeth Miller		W	June	25	1847	B	80
Shamp Samuel E	Lydia Yager		W	May	11	1896	F	436
Shambeck David	Mary Hesser		W	Jan	14	1894	F	551
Shane Catherine	Marion Perry		W	May	15	1876	D	45
Shane John	Ann McKessick		W	Jan	15	1865	B	555
Shaneberger Caro	Philip Wendel		W	Sep	9	1897	G	320
Shaner Henry C	Bessie P Miller		W	Feb	28	1912	J	104
Shaner May	Edward M Muter		W	June	30	1895	G	102
Shank Frederick	Maria Sevine		W	May	30	1861	B	316
Shank Frederick	Mary Smith		W	Mar	25	1869	C	287
Shank Jane	H Vining		W	Feb	5	1901	H	127
Shank Martha A	Simon Smith		W	Nov	10	1892	F	440
Shank Matilda M	L W Jones		W	Aug	25	1902	H	207
Shank Melissie E	Nicholas Wagomer		W	Mar	15	1891	F	226
Shank Sarah F	Otto H Baker		W	Aprl	5	1896	G	155
Shank Sopha	Samuel Daugherty		W	Nov	5	1887	E	[illegible]
Shank Susan	John Anderson		W	Mar	21	1910	I	[illegible]
Shanks Alonzo	Clarissa M Runyon		W	Oct	4	1887	E	[illegible]
Shanks Cassius M	Carrie Schirmeyer		W	July	2	1885	E	307
Shanks Dale	Mary Liby	Feb 14 1897	W	May	19	1917	K	203
Shanks Elizabeth	Joseph Blu		W	Feb	4	1849	B	56
Shanks Florence	Byran L Hart		W	Sep	20	1912	J	151
Shanks Grover	Mary Bears		W	Oct	4	1913	J	286
Shanks Grover C	Mabel M Bugh	Sep 19 1888	W	Feb	14	1920	L	74
Shanks Mariah J	Emanuel Liddy		W	Dec	31	1882	D	541

Baby	Father	Mother								
Schwartz Emma	Carl	Martha Gerber	-	-	21	Mar	28	1886	9	90
Schwartz Emma L	Edw	Marie Sutter	F	W	23	Mar	16	1889	9	172
Schwartz John	Ulrich	Barb Kipfer	M	W	27	Jan	10	1888	9	138
Schwartz Levina	Peter	Eliz Stuckey	F	W	21	Mar	12	1891	9	224
Schwartz Mary P	Peter	Elisabet	F	W	22	Jan	30	1896	11	19
Schwartz Robert	Carl	Mag Gerber	M	W	29	Nov	29	1896	11	29
Schwartz Rosine	Joseph	Emily Moretin	F	W	25	Feb	27	1890	9	202
Schwartz Sarah	Fredrick	Mina Stalter	F	W	21	Nov	8	1890	9	216
Schweder Henry	Henry	Annie Dirkson	M	W	30	Aprl	23	1891	9	226
Sooldes Andrew	Sylvester	Sarah Major	M	W	23	Oct	30	1883	9	38
Scott Ella J	H L G	E Snyder	F	W	41	July	26	1894	10	39
Scott John W	A H	Nancy Hull	M	W	19	Dec	15	1888	9	164
Scott Thomas F	Anderson	Nancy Hall	M	W	23	Oct	4	1890	9	214
Seabold Christian	Henry	Malina Yager	M	W	24	Aprl	27	1890	9	200
Seavem Julia E	Fredrick	Sophia Garber	F	W	24	Feb	4	1885	9	68
Seeler George	George	Johanna Clink	M	W	26	Oct	20	1885	9	80
Seitz William	Lewis	Ruth Starber	M	W	23	Aprl	13	1893	9	284
Selby William	Wesley	M Spangler	M	W	23	Mar	11	1893	10#	22
Selking August	Christian	C Hederhose	M	W	28	Nov	5	1886	9	106
Selking Christian	Christ	C Hederhorst	N	E	32	Sep	4	1890	9	216
Selking Henry	Christian	C Hederkest	M	W	32	Aug	11	1892	9	260
Sellemeyer Harmon	Ernest	Chris Eiting	M	W	25	Aprl	17	1884	9	44
Sells Eli O	Peny	E McLaughlin	M	W	26	Mar	26	1893	9	280
Selman Mary	Christian	Sarah Sutter	F	W	21	Mar	27	1886	9	92
Selser Joseph	---	Anna Burket	M	W	21	Dec	8	1894	11	5
Seppor Charles	Geo	Eliz Schmidt	M	W	30	Nov	28	1895	11	17
Shackley Effie	Howard	Samantha Keeves	F	W	23	May	13	1897	11	35
Shackley Wm	K D	M Cormer	M	W	28	Aug	14	1897	11	38
Shackly Daniel	Joseph	Louise Simone	M	W	42	Nov	6	1884	9	58
Shady Alice	Jacob	Riser	M	W	27	Sep	6	1892	10	16
Shady Curtis	Mortin	Teepr	M	W	22	Aprl	22	1891	9	228
Shady Clyde F	---	Mary Leaper	M	W	22	Sep	26	1896	11	28
Shady Geo W	Joseph	Eliz Mills	M	W	21	Oct	14	1891	9	240
Shady Henry Edw	Joseph	Eliz Mills	M	W	20	Jan	31	1886	9	88
Shady W Lester	Isaac	Nancy Landess	M	W	19	Nov	30	1887	9	134
Shafer Almon	David	Acker	M	W	38	Sep	17	1883	9	30
Shafer Erwin	Almon	Winona Reece	M	W	21	Dec	10	1893	10	33
Shafer John W	George	Sarah Wert	M	W	22	Jan	23	1895	11	7
Shafer Maggie	Abraham	Anna Osenborn	F	W	58	Aug	28	1895	11	13
Shafer Mary A	Geo	S E Wert	F	W	19	Mar	24	1887	9	116
Shafer Sarah E	Wm	Nancy Brown	F	W	26	May	22	1887	9	116
Shafer Vena	David	Tempa Acker	F	W	28	June	4	1896	11	23
Shaffer Ada M	---	---	F	W	19	July	12	1884	9	48
Shaffer Beasson	David	Acker	M	W	29	Jan	28	1888	9	136
Shaffer Erwin	Alman	Minnie Reece	M	W	21	Dec	10	1893	9	302

Shaffer Levi	David	Acker	M	W	42	Jan	1	1893	9	272
Shaffer Mary	Michael	Annie Long	F	W	22	Oct	10	1896	11	33
Shaffner Jennie	David	Maggie Votaw	F	W	19	Feb	8	1890	0	106
Shalley Chas C	Adam	Brandt	M	W	26	July	16	1893	10	29
Shamp Samuel E	Jesse	R Sherman	M	W	25	May	11	1893	10	24
Shanbeck David	Daniel	A Klopfenstein	M	W	28	Jan	14	1894	10	30
Shaner Mary	Silas	T Herrick	F	W	17	June	30	1895	11	13
Shank Martha	Frederick	Maria Grim	F	W	16	Nov	19	1892	10	18
Shank Sarah F	Daniel	Eliz Hess	F	W	27	Aprl	5	1896	11	21
Shank Sophia	Frederick	Mara Sopshem	F	W	25	Nov	5	1887	9	134
Shanks Cassius	John	Hulda Hern	M	W	20	July	2	1885	9	74
Shanks Elonzo	Dan	Susan Renols	M	W	28	Oct	4	1887	9	128
Shanks Malissa E	Fredrick	Mary Grim	F	W	19	Mar	15	1891	9	224
Shanks Mariah	David	S Reynolds	F	W	20	Dec	30	1882	9	18
Shanks Rosa G	F	Mary Grim	F	W	19	Aug	4	1889	9	180
Shannon Cora	Charles	Sarah Sorg	F	W	19	Dec	26	1896	11	29
Shannon Thomas	Peter	Mary Stafer	M	W	37	Feb	7	1888	9	140
Shant Levi	John	Lizzie Salter	M	W	18	Aug	21	1884	9	50
Sharp John C	A W	Eliz Kelos	M	W	33	Dec	24	1885	9	86
Sharp Mattie	Henry	Jane Mgys	F	W	19	Sep	6	1892	9	232
Sharpsburg H Q	Henry	C Shaffer	M	W	24	Nov	1	1883	9	36
Shaw Harvey	Alex	Susan Gladden	M	W	27	Jan	11	1895	11	6
Shearlock Harry	Richard	V Montray	M	W	29	Aprl	13	1893	10	25
Sheener Chris A	Godfrey	Anne Rosche	F	W	20	Sep	28	1884	9	[illegible]
Sheets Clement	John	Susan B	M	W	25	Mar	15	1888	9	110
Sheets Cora	Noah	Sarah Pryor	F	W	22	Oct	2	1895	11	15
Sheets Viola M	Noah	Sarah Pryor	F	W	24	June	11	1890	9	204
Sheets Viola M	Noah	Sarah Pryor	F	W	28	Nov	1	1893	10	30
Sheldon Elroy	Lonzo	Eloser Morrow	M	W	25	May	5	1884	9	[illegible]
Sheldon Mary	John	Eliz Morse	F	W	19	Dec	22	1883	9	53
Sheldon Mary	Geo W	Frances Johns	F	W	37	Mar	31	1892	10	[illegible]
Shell Nancy J	Samuel	Susan Brown	F	W	21	Jan	3	1892	10	[illegible]
Shelline Dottie	Andrew	L Brandyberry	F	W	20	Nov	11	1896	11	28
Sheuon Wilford	[illegible]	[illegible]	M	W	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1888	9	[illegible]
Shepard Anna F	Wilson	Flo Deeds	F	W	19	Jan	31	1885	9	[illegible]
Shepherd Amanda	John	A Paine	F	W	20	Sep	21	1887	9	[illegible]
Shepherd Clarence	Wilson	Flo Deeds	M	W	23	Dec	6	1894	11	[illegible]
Shepherd Flairus	John	S Hadnence	M	W	43	Oct	22	1893	10	30
Shepherd Flavius	John	S Hartpence	M	W	42	Oct	22	1893	9	294
Shepherd Hannah	David	B Draper	F	W	55	Nov	21	1890	9	216
Shepherd Mary	J S	S Hortpence	F	W	21	Aug	13	1886	9	102
Shepherd Nellie	Wilson	Flo Deeds	F	W	21	Jan	23	1896	11	17
Shepherd Wm W	W H	Catie Struck	M	W	22	Dec	24	1896	11	30
Sheppard John	David	Sarah	M	W	50	Sep	9	1885	9	78
Sheppard Matilda	James	H Sheppard	F	W	22	Nov	19	1882	9	14

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Shaffer, John E.	1837/4/10
Shaffer, Joseph	1848/9/30
Shaffer, Peter	1836/10/31
Shaffer, Valentine	1839/4/15
Shaffer, William	1836/10/29

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Elias Shafer	to	Benjamin St. John	1843	
Jabez Shafer	to	John Dukes m. Eliz. dau. Jabez -	1846	Eliz. died 1845
Annasa, Amasa Shafer	to	Jonathan Robinson	1847	
Jabez Shaffer	to	Peter Platt	1845	
Jabez Shaffer	to	Jonathan Robinson m. Sarah	1845	dau. of Jabez
Jabez Shaffer	to	Jonathan Robinson "	1846	"
Jabez Shaffer	to	Amasa Shaffer son of Jabez	1845	
Jabez Shaffer	to	Peter Peckham	1858	
John Shaffer	to	Mary Gaily	1859	
John Shaffer	to	Jos. L. Robinson	1857	
John Shaffer	to	John A. Slammer Schlemmee? -	1858	
Jonas Shaffer	to	Henry Shaffer	1858	
Susannah Shaffer ——	to	Jonathan Robinson - mother of - Sarah who m. Jonathan	1856	Jabez is dead
Washington Shaffer	to	Abram More	1859	
H. A. Shaffer	to	John A. Slammer (prob Slemmer)	1860	Schlemmer
Henry Shaffer	to	Henry Shaffer, Jr.	1861	
John Shaffer	to	Elias Coverdale	1861	
John Shaffer	to	Gilbert Gotham	1862	
Henry Shaffer	to	Jonas Shaffer	1863	
Christian Shaffer	to	Hugh Haggerty	1864	
Reinhard Shafer	to	H.G. Wagoner	1864	
Washington Shaffer	to	M. Lindemuth	1864	
Jabez Shaffer	to	James Vanbuskirk	1864	
James Shaffer - m.J. Rabbit	to	William Griffiths	1864	
James Shaffer - m.J. "	to	John A. Slammer	1864	
John Shaffer, Ex.	to	Israel Grube	1864	
John Shaffer	to	Tharpt	1864	
William Shaffer	to	Alexander Argo	1864	
William Shaffer	to	James Vanbuskirk	1864	
M. Shaffer	to	Adam Marquardt	1865	
A. M. Shaffer	to	John Robinson	1866	
A. T. Shaffer	to	Susan Kelker	1866	
George Shaffer	to	Christian Wilkens	1866	
Willaim Shaffer	to	John McKinny	1866	

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William Shaffer	to	Carl Pepe	1867
A. F. Shaffer	to	C.E. Prentiss	1867
C. Shaffer	to	I. Brumbaugh	1867
John Shaffer	to	Dan Hasenpflug	1867
Fred Shaffer	to	Gottlieg Shafer	1868
Jacob Shafer	to	M. L. Baker	1868
John Shaffer	to	David J. Aber	1868
Amasa Shafer	to	Marcus Ridenour	1870
George J. Shafer	to	Charles Hoffman	1870
Amasa Shaffer	to	Marcus Ridenour	1870
Henry Shaffer	to	Ft. W.J.& S.R.R. Co	1870
Washington Shaffer	to	Charles H. Moore	1871
Joseph Shaffer	to	Henry Wiebke	1871
Christian Shafer	to	Flora Money	1872
Christian Shafer	to	Rackemeg	1872
Frederick Shaffer	to	Henry Shaffer	1872
Jacob Shaffer	to	George Wisenberger	1872
DJohn Shaffer	to	Anson Stone	1872
Nancy Shaffer	to	John F. Bokneckt	1872

Marcas ~~may be the~~ father of
Maggie ~~Ridenour~~ wife of V.h.
Shaffer, mother of Lydia
No think it is Lewis

Oldest son of Andrew, died 1874 ?

GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE	BOOK	PAGE
Shade,Elizabeth	Searr,Adam	Feb.5,1867	43	104
Shade,Samuel	Heller,Carrie M.	Nov.6,1867	46	27
Shade,Samuel	Hench,Sam	Oct.1,1863	41	403
Shade,Samuel	Oakley,B.W.	Mar.16,1868	44	349
Shafer,Amasa	Ridenour,Marcus	Jul.9,1870	51	250
Shafer,Christian	Haggerty,Hugh	Apr.23,1864	32	334
Shafer,Christian	Money,Flora	Sept.16,1872	57	8
Shafer,Christian	Rackemeg	Sept.11,1872	56	520
Shafer,Elias	St.John,Benjamin	Mar.15,1843	-	30
Shafer,Fred	Shafer,Gottlieb	Feb.8,1868	46	279
Shafer,Geo.J.	Hoffman,Charles	Feb.8,1870	50	479
Shafer,Jabez	Dukes,John	Jan.17,1846	G	388
Shafer,Jacob	Baker,M.L.	May 27,1868	56	13
Shafer,Reinhard	Wagoner,H.G.	Mar.7,1864	-	-
Shafer,Washington	Lindemuth,M.	Dec.14,1864	37	68
Shafer,Washington	Moore,Chas.H.	Aug.5,1871	54	310
Shafer,Wm.	Pape,Carl	May 11,1867	42	493
Shaffer,A.F.	Prentiss,C.E.	Nov.1,1867	46	128
Shaffer,A.M.	Robinson,Jno.	May 24,1866	42	212
Shaffer,A.T.	Kelker,Susan	Jan.26,1866	41	197
Shaffer,Annasa	Ridenour,M.	Feb.2,1870	50	557
Shaffer,Annasa	Robinson,Jonathan	Nov.13,1847	J	213
Shaffer,C.	Brumbaugh,I.	Dec.10,1867	45	524
Shaffer,Fredk.	Shaffer,Henry	Mar.5,1872	49	333
Shaffer,Geo.	Wilkens,Christian	Sept. 27,1866	41	385
Shaffer,H.A.	Slammer,Jno.A.	May 7,1860	Y	538
Shaffer,Henry	Ft.W.J.& S.R.R.Co.	Aug.11,1870	52	567
Shaffer,Henry	Shaffer,Henry Jr.	Aug.7,1861	31	269
Shaffer,Henry	Shaffer,Jonas	Aug.13,1863	30	593
Shaffer,Jabez	Peckham,Peter	Apr.14,1858	V	181
Shaffer,Jabez	Platt,Peter	Jan.1,1845	F	298
Shaffer,Jabez	Robinson,Jonathan	Aug.4,1845	F	465
Shaffer,Jabez	Robinson,Jonathan	Nov.27,1846	G	536
Shaffer,Jabez	Shaffer,Amasa	Aug.4,1845	F	475
Shaffer,Jabez	Vanbuskirk,Jas.	Feb.22,1864	46	115
Shaffer,Jacob	Wisenberger,Geo.	May 2,1872	56	167
Shaffer,James	Griffiths,Wm.	Apr.5,1864	32	298
Shaffer,James	Slemmer,Jno.A.	Apr.5,1864	36	548
Shaffer,John	Aber,David J.	Feb.7,1868	46	237
Shaffer,John	Coverdale,Elias	Nov.16,1861	38	505
Shaffer,John	Gaily,Mary	Apr.12,1859	Y	109
Shaffer,John	Gotham,Gilbert	Mar.2,1862	41	10
Shaffer,Jno.Ex.	Grube,Israel	Jul.1,1864	38	544
Shaffer,John	Hasenpflug,Dan	Aug.22,1867	43	457
Shaffer,John	Robinson,Jos.L.	Feb.25,1857	V	378
Shaffer,John	Slammer,Jno.A.	Jan.26,1858	V	142
Shaffer,John	Stone,Anson	Oct.11,1872	57	111
Shaffer,John	Tharpt	Oct.24,1864	46	488
Shaffer,Jonas	Shaffer,Henry	Apr.24,1858	28	393
Shaffer,Joseph	Wiebke,Henry	Sept.12,1871	53	563
Shaffer,M.	Marquardt,Adam	Sept.2,1865	48	266
Shaffer,Nancy	Bokneckt,Jno.F.	Feb.13.1872	54	374
Shaffer,Susannah Jas.B.	Robinson,Jonathan	Mar.14,1856	31	309

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Pension

NAMES.	Rank.	Annual allowance.	Sums received.	Description of service.	When placed on the pension roll.	Commencement of pension.	Ages.	Laws under which they were formerly inscribed on the pension roll; and remarks.
John Albert	Private	96 00	901 86	Penns. cont'l	Mar. 22, 1819	Ap'l 13, 1818	77	
Jacob Bower	do	96 00	181 83	do	do	do	80	Dropped from the roll under act May 1, 1820.
Do	do	-	133 32	do	-	Ap'l 15, 1824	-	Restored under act March 1, 1823.
William Copis	do	96 00	1,522 09	Virginia cont'l	June 18, 1819	Ap'l 27, 1818	92	
John Elliot	Lieut.	240 00	1,931 61	Penns. cont'l	Sep. 24, 1818	Aug. 21, 1818	81	Transferred from Pennsylvania. Died August 29, 1826.
Peter France	Private	96 00	537 03	Maryland cont'l	Aug. 20, 1828	Aug. 1, 1828	83	
Martin Kephart	do	96 00	1,351 89	do	July 7, 1819	June 10, 1818	74	Died July 5, 1832.
Hugh McClelland	do	96 00	709 86	Penns. cont'l	Mar. 22, 1819	Ap'l 18, 1818	72	Died September 9, 1825.
Stephen Masters	do	96 00	1,499 64	N. Jersey cont'l	July 2, 1819	July 22, 1818	81	
James McGuinnes	do	96 00	977 32	Penns. cont'l	Sep. 27, 1819	June 30, 1818		
John Maxwell	do	96 00	664 50	Maryland cont'l	May 31, 1820	Jan. 15, 1820	87	Died December 16, 1826.
Thomas Simonton	do	96 00	1,103 57	Penns. cont'l	May 21, 1819	Dec. 14, 1818	80	Died June 11, 1830.
William Simmons	do	96 00	1,522 12	Maryland cont'l	July 9, 1819	Ap'l 27, 1818	75	Transferred from Maryland.
Casper Stoner	do	96 00	27 43	Penns. cont'l	Apr. 28, 1820	Nov. 22, 1819	61	Dropped from the roll under act May 1, 1820.
Andrew Shaffer	do	96 00	-	do	do	do	63	Dropped from the roll under act May 1, 1820.
Ebenezer White	do	96 00	559 48	Mass. cont'l	May 8, 1819	May 7, 1818	77	Transferred from Massachusetts.

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Andrew Shaffer	-	do	96 00	–	do	do	do	63	Dropped from the roll under act May 1, 1820.
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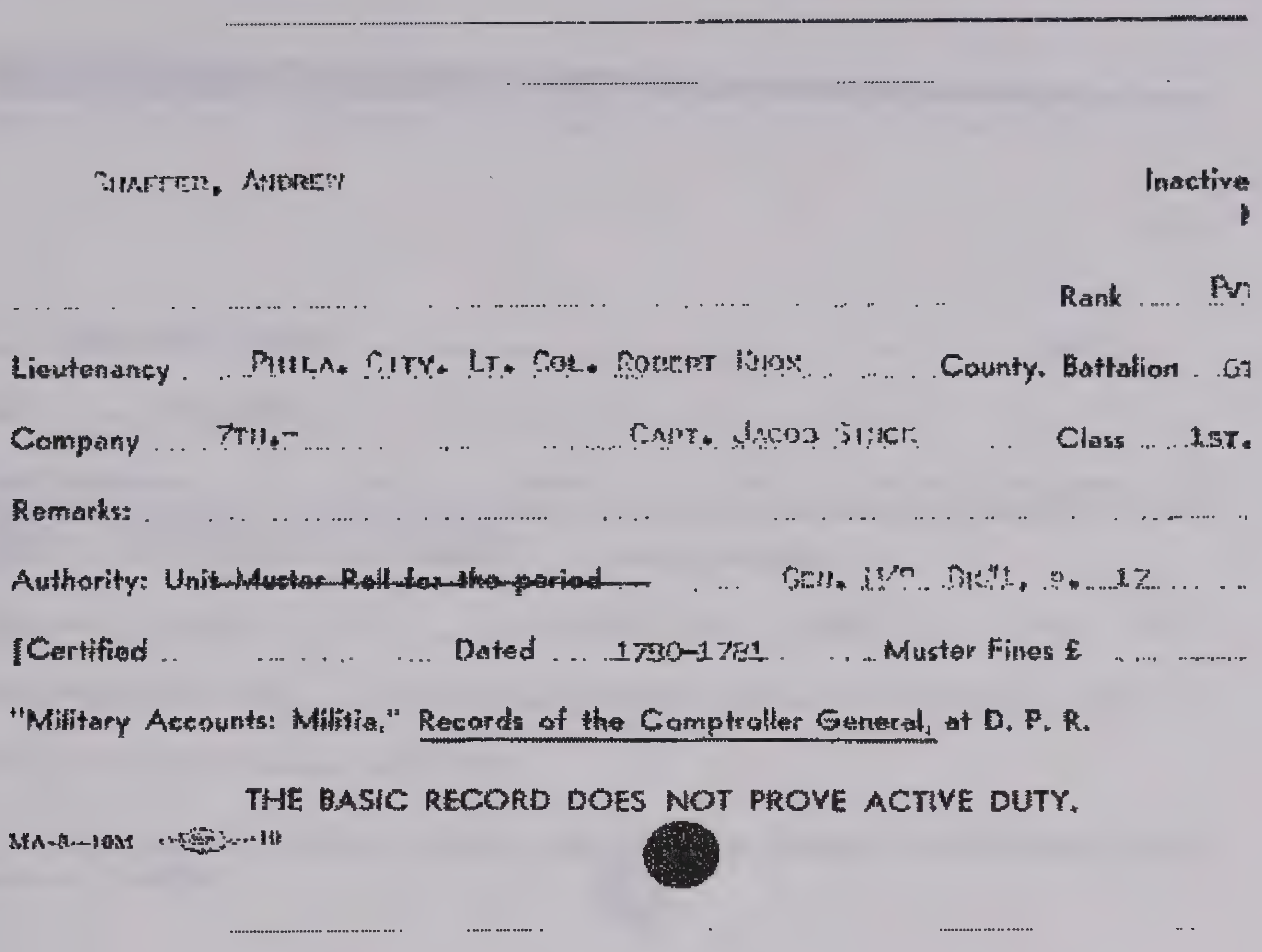

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Rank PVT

Lieutenancy PHILA. CITY. LT. COL. ROBERT KNOX County. Battalion 6

Company 7TH. CAPT. JACOB SHICK Class 1ST.

Remarks:

Authority: Unit ~~Muster Roll for the period~~ [illegible], P. 12

[Certified Dated 1780-1781 Muster Fines £

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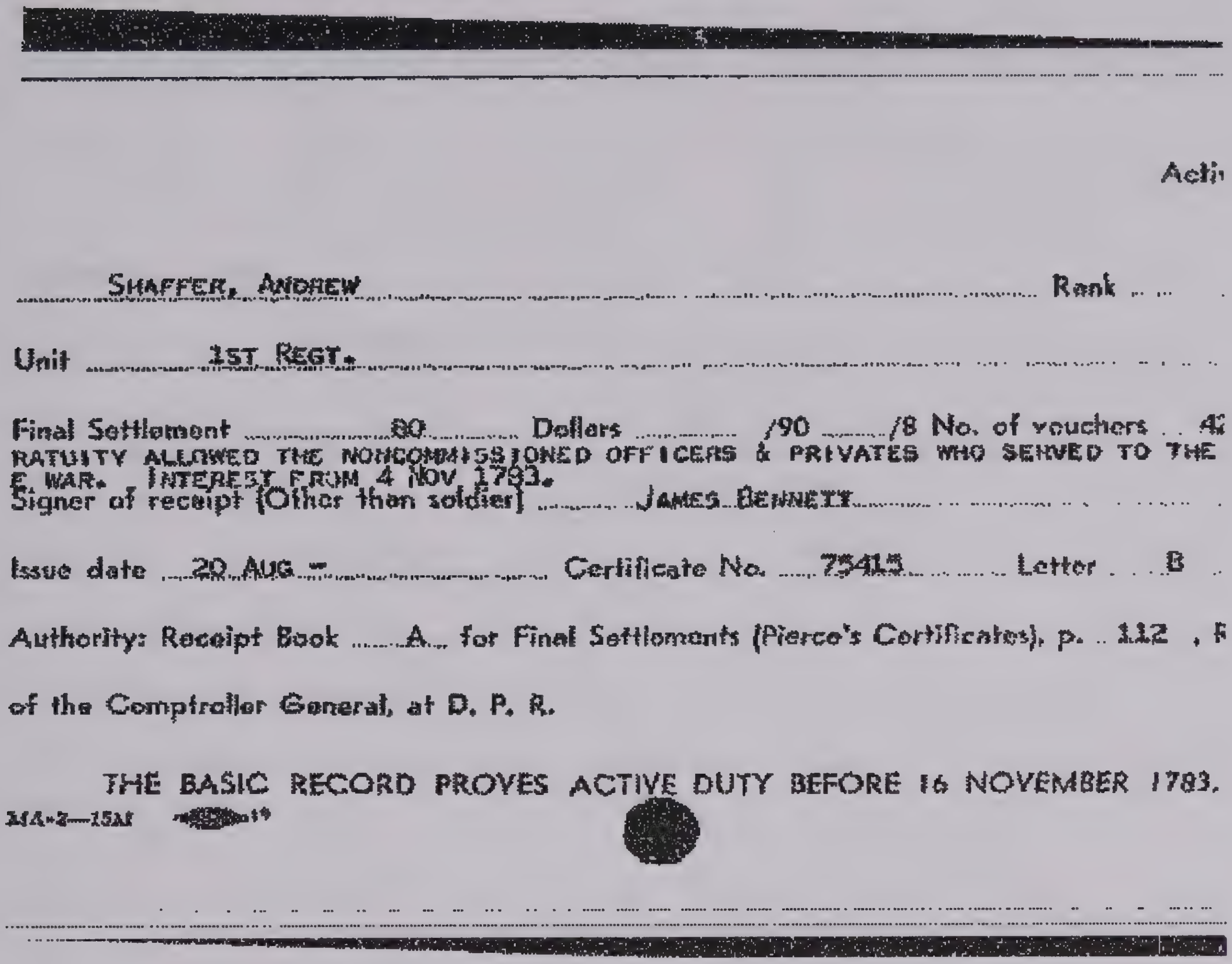

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SHAFFER, ANDREW Rank

Unit 1ST REGT.

Final Settlement 80 Dollars /90 /8 No. of vouchers 4

RATUITY ALLOWED THE NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS & PRIVATES WHO SERVED TO THE E. WAR. INTEREST FROM 4 NOV 1783.

Signer of receipt (Other than soldier) JAMES BENNETT

Issue date 20 AUG – Certificate No. 75415 Letter B

Authority: Receipt Book A for Final Settlements (Pierce's Certificates), p. 112 , F of the Comptroller General, at D. P. R.

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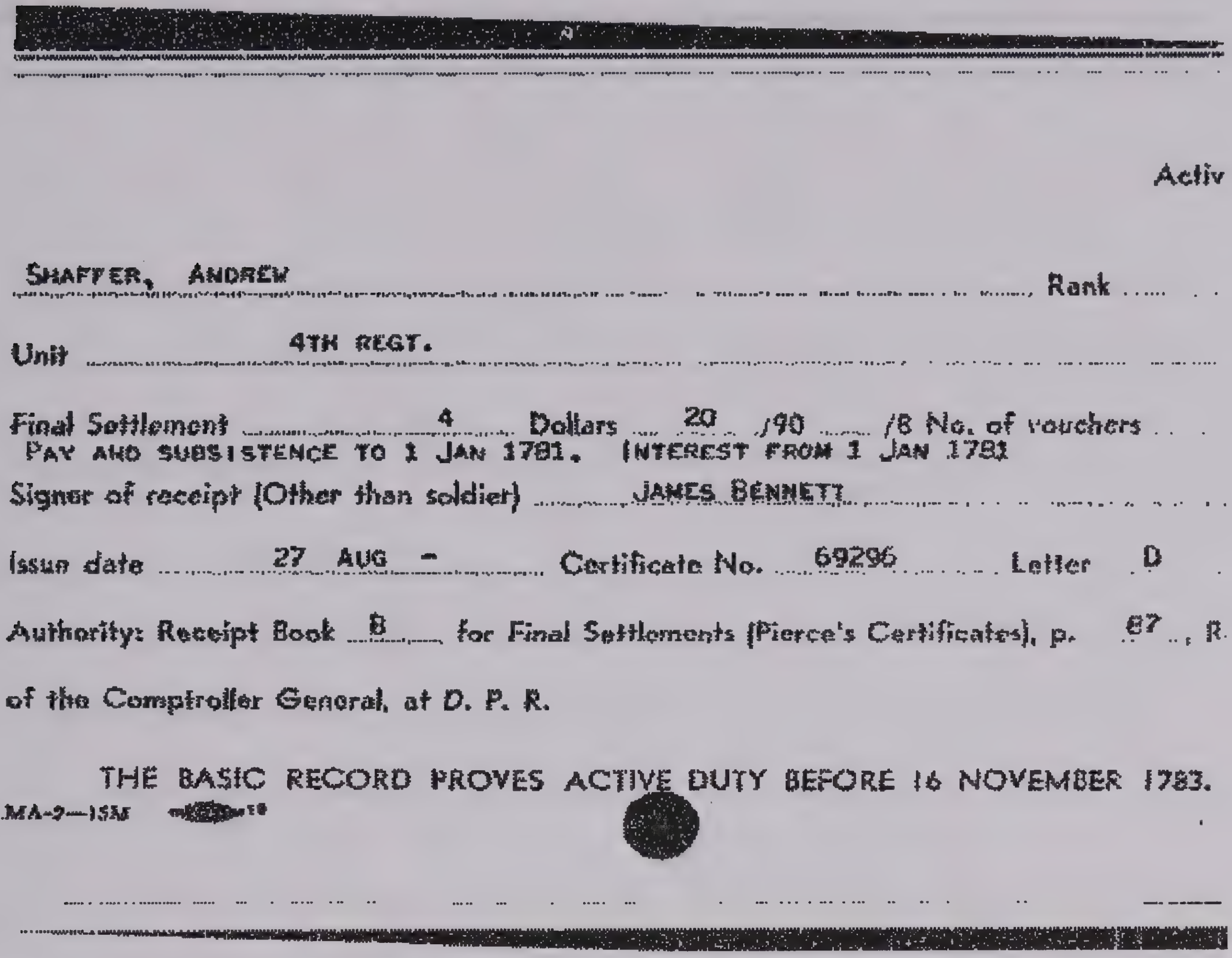

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SHAFFER, ANDREW Rank

Unit 4TH REGT.

Final Settlement 4 Dollars 20 /90 /8 No. of vouchers

PAY AND SUBSISTENCE TO 1 JAN 1781. INTEREST FROM 1 JAN 1781

Signer of receipt (Other than soldier) JAMES BENNETT

Issue date 27 AUG - Certificate No. 69296 Letter D

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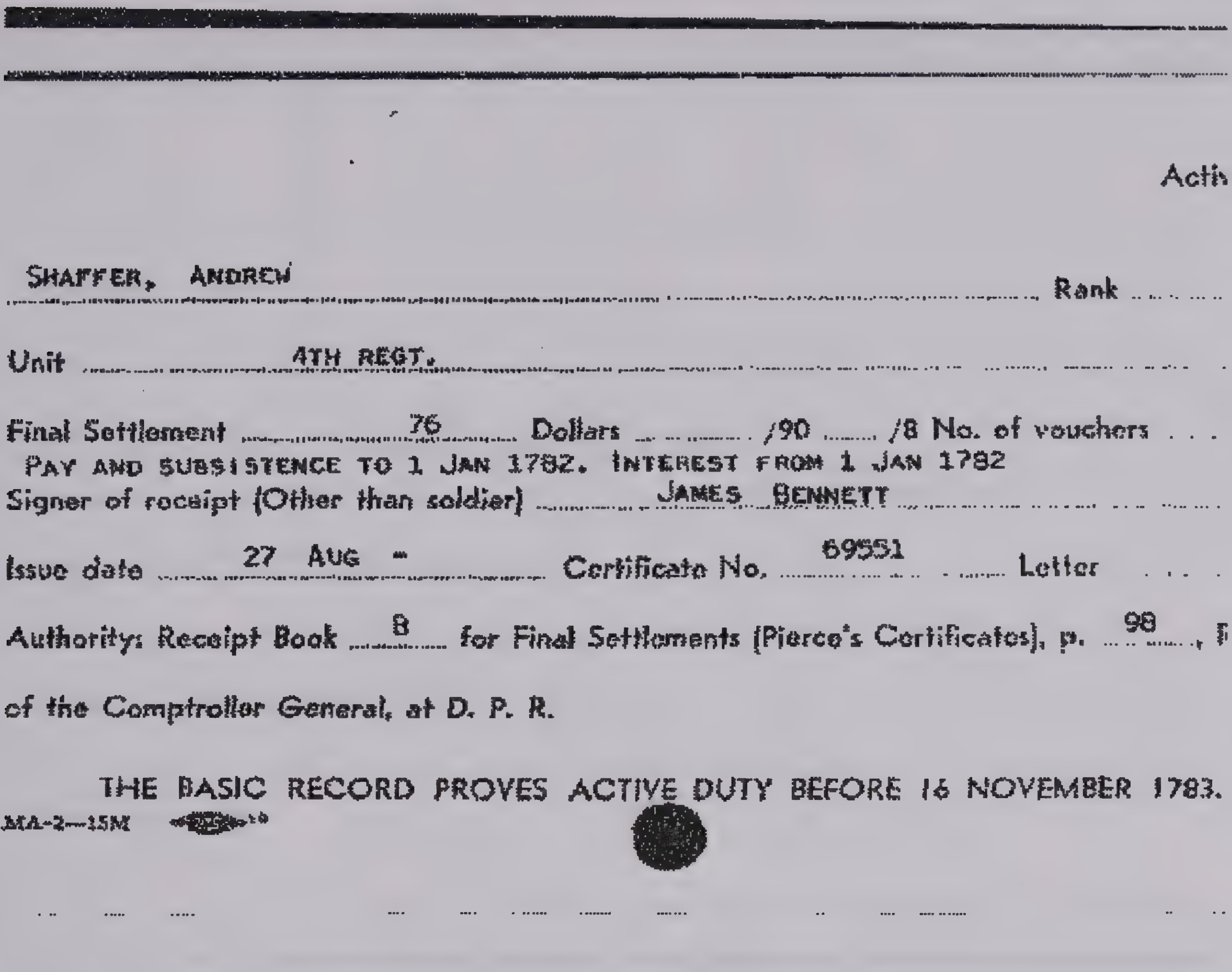

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SHAFFER, ANDREW Rank

Unit 4TH REGT.

Final Settlement 76 Dollars /90 /8 No. of vouchers

PAY AND SUBSISTENCE TO 1 JAN 1782. INTEREST FROM 1 JAN 1782

Signer of receipt (Other than soldier) JAMES BENNETT

Issue date 27 AUG - Certificate No. 69551 Letter

Authority: Receipt Book 8 for Final Settlements (Pierce's Certificates), p. 98, F

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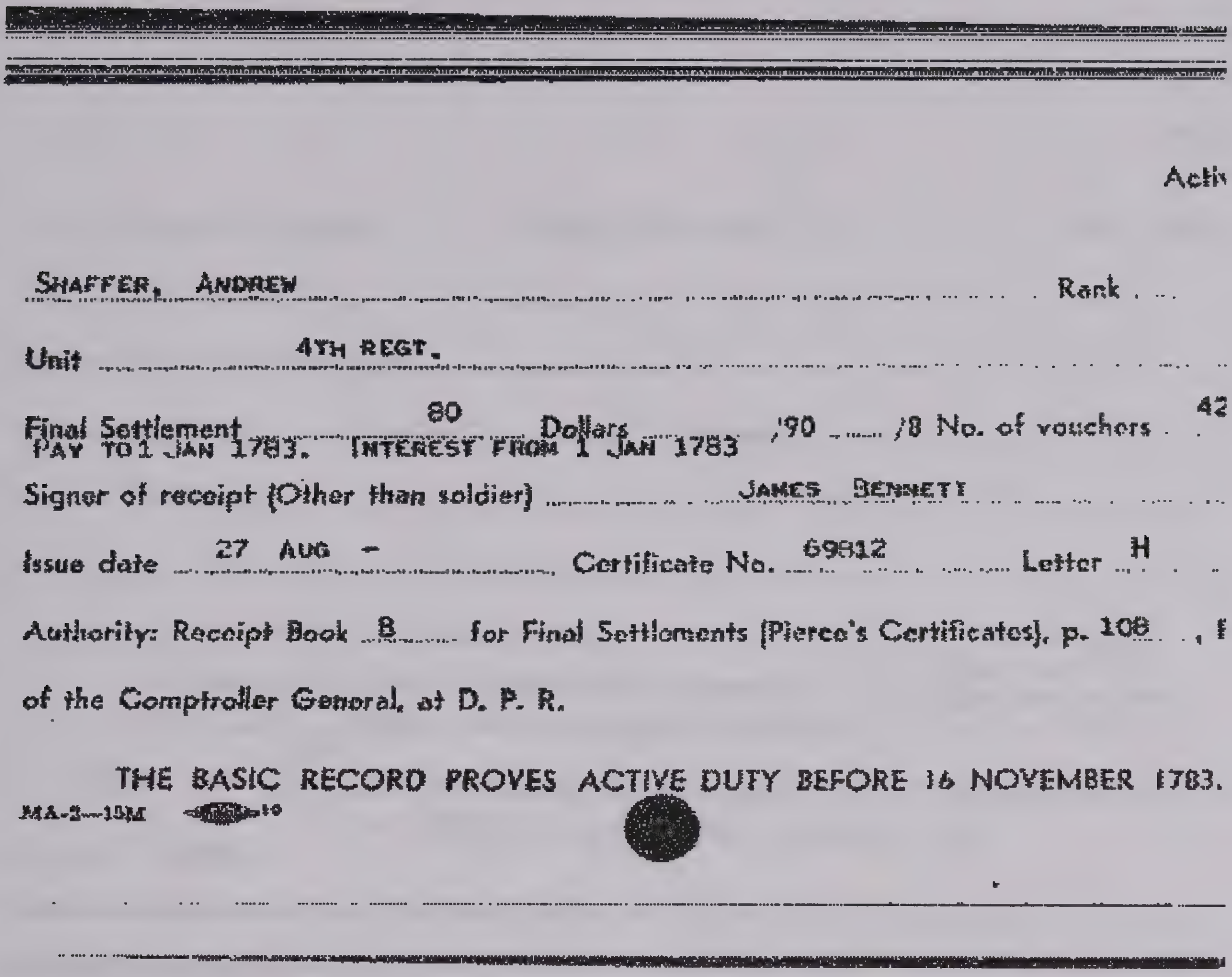

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SHAFFER, ANDREW Rank

Unit 4TH REGT.

Final Settlement 80 Dollars ,90 /8 No. of vouchers 42
PAY TO 1 JAN 1783. INTEREST FROM 1 JAN 1783

Signer of receipt (Other than soldier) JAMES BENNETT

Issue date 27 AUG – Certificate No. 69812 Letter H

Authority: Receipt Book B for Final Settlements (Pierce's Certificates), p. 108 , F

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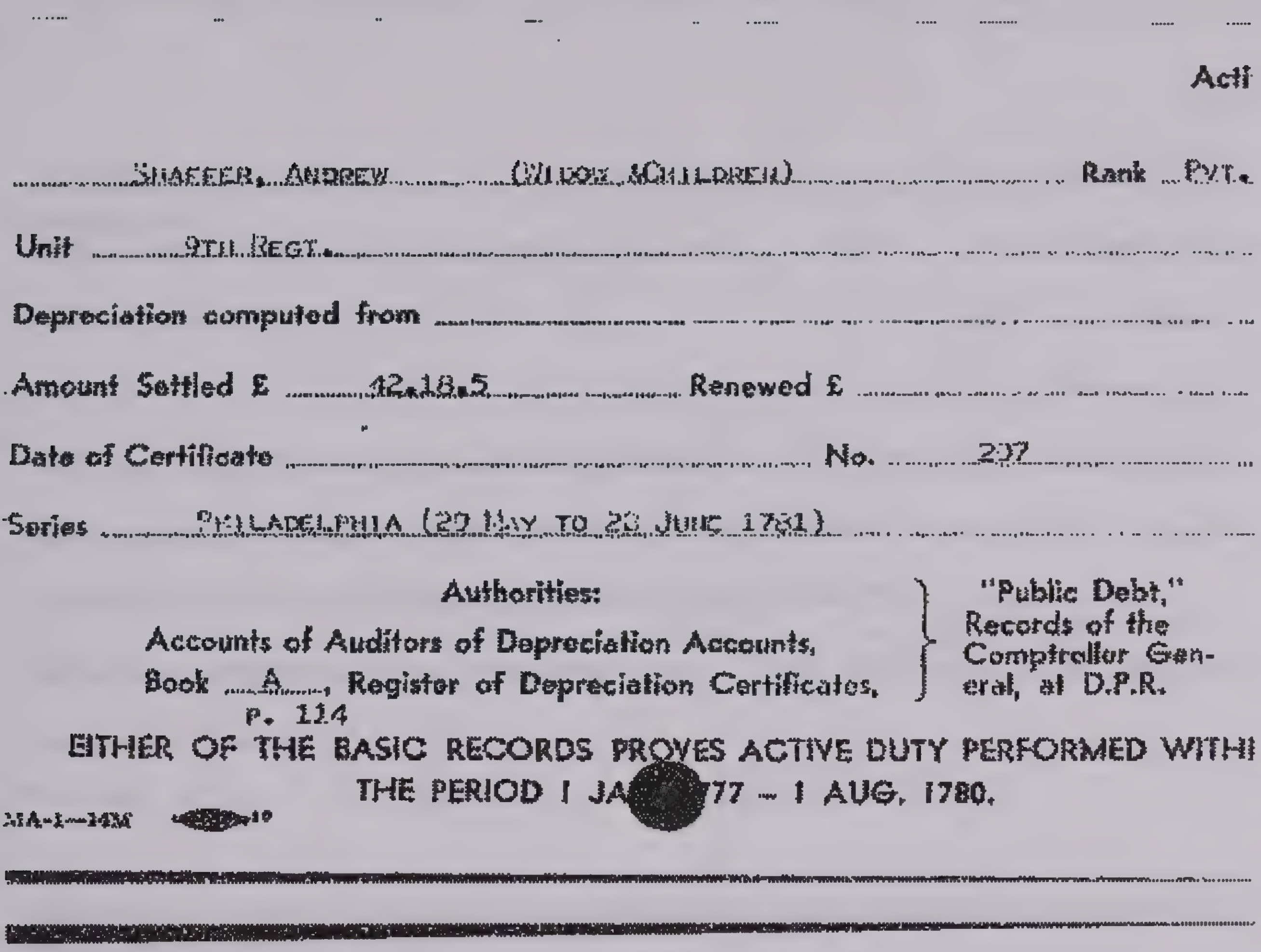

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SHAFFER, ANDREW (WIDOW &CHILDREN) Rank PVT.

Unit 9TH REGT.

Depreciation computed from

Amount Settled £ 42.18.5 Renewed £

Date of Certificate No. 237

Series PHILADELPHIA (29 MAY TO 23 JUNE 1781)

Authorities:

Accounts of Auditors of Depreciation Accounts, Book A, Register of Depreciation Certificates, p. 114 } "Public Debt," Records of the Comptroller General, at D.P.R.

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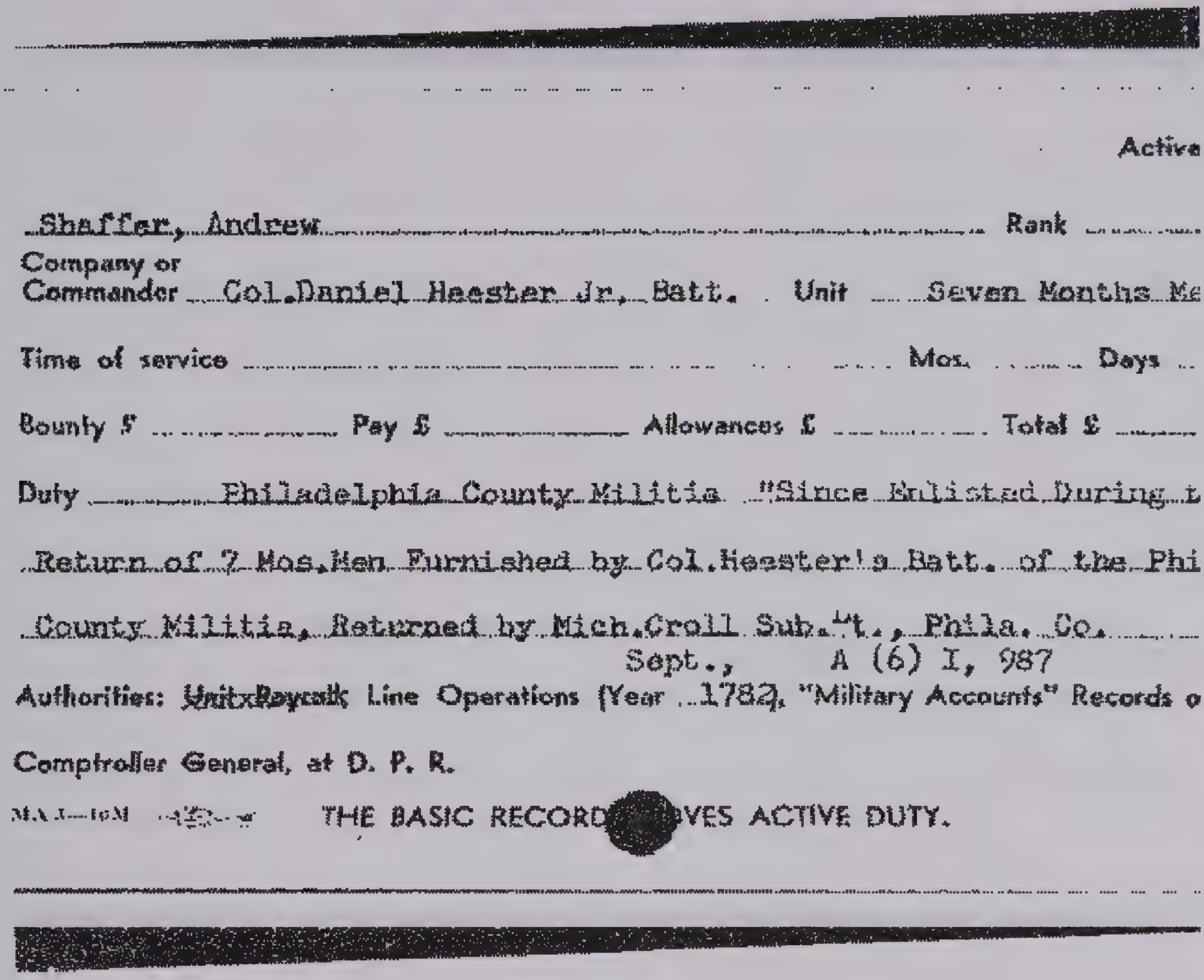

Active

Shaffer, Andrew Rank

Company or Commander Col.Daniel Heester Jr. Batt. Unit Seven Months Me

Time of service Mos. Days

Bounty £ Pay £ Allowances £ Total £

Duty Philadelphia County Militia "Since Enlisted During t

Return of 7 Mos.Men Furnished by Col.Heester's Batt. of the Phi

County Militia, Returned by Mich.Croll Sub.Lt., Phila. Co.

Sept., A (6) I, 987

Authorities: ~~Unit Payroll~~ Line Operations (Year 1782. "Military Accounts" Records o

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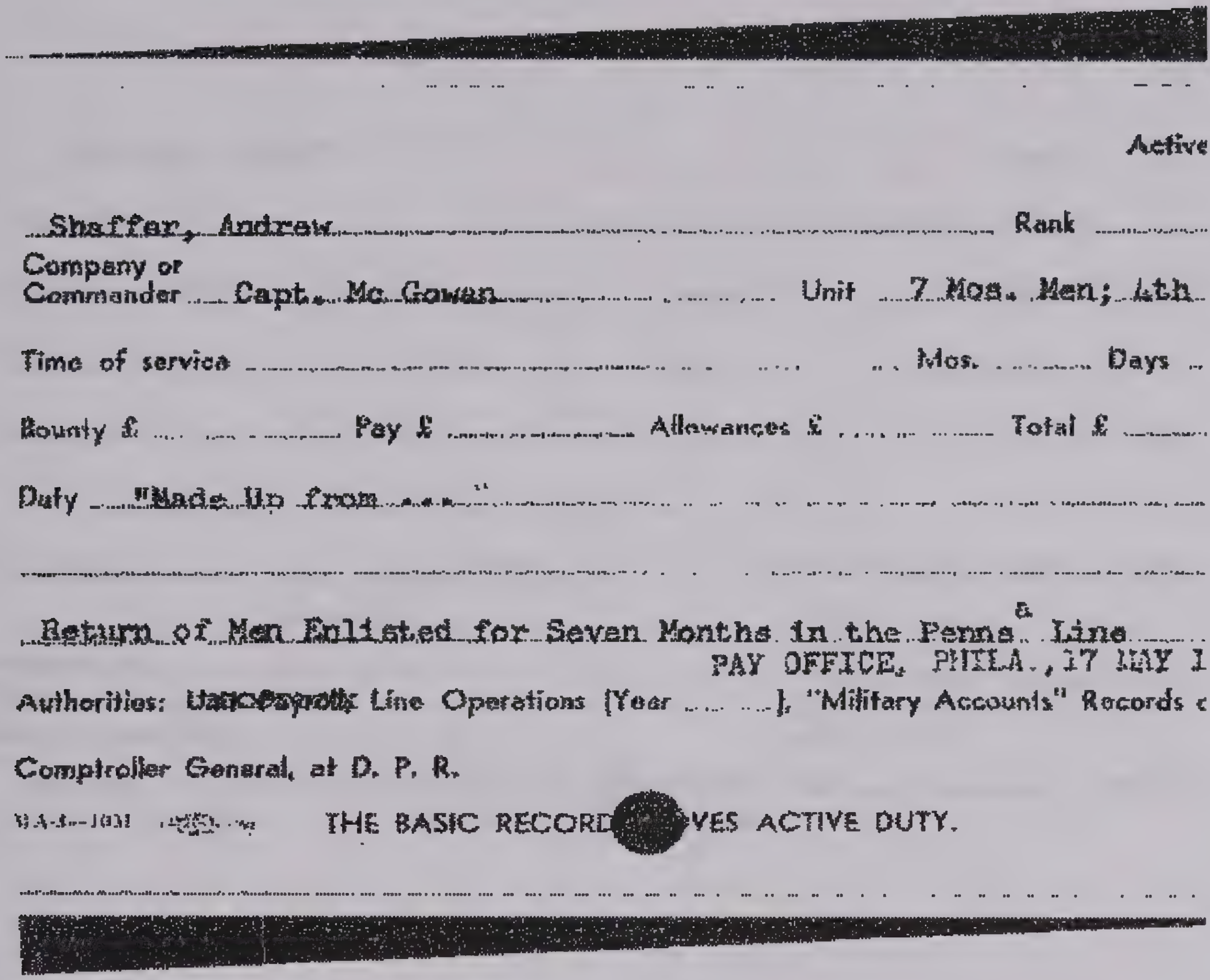

Active

Shaffer, Andrew Rank

Company or Commander Capt. Mc Gowan Unit 7 Mos. Men; 4th

Time of service Mos. Days

Bounty £ Pay £ Allowances £ Total £

Duty "Made Up from ..."

Return of Men Enlisted for Seven Months in the Penna.& Line

PAY OFFICE, PHILA., 17 MAY 1

Authorities: Payrolls Line Operations (Year), "Military Accounts" Records c

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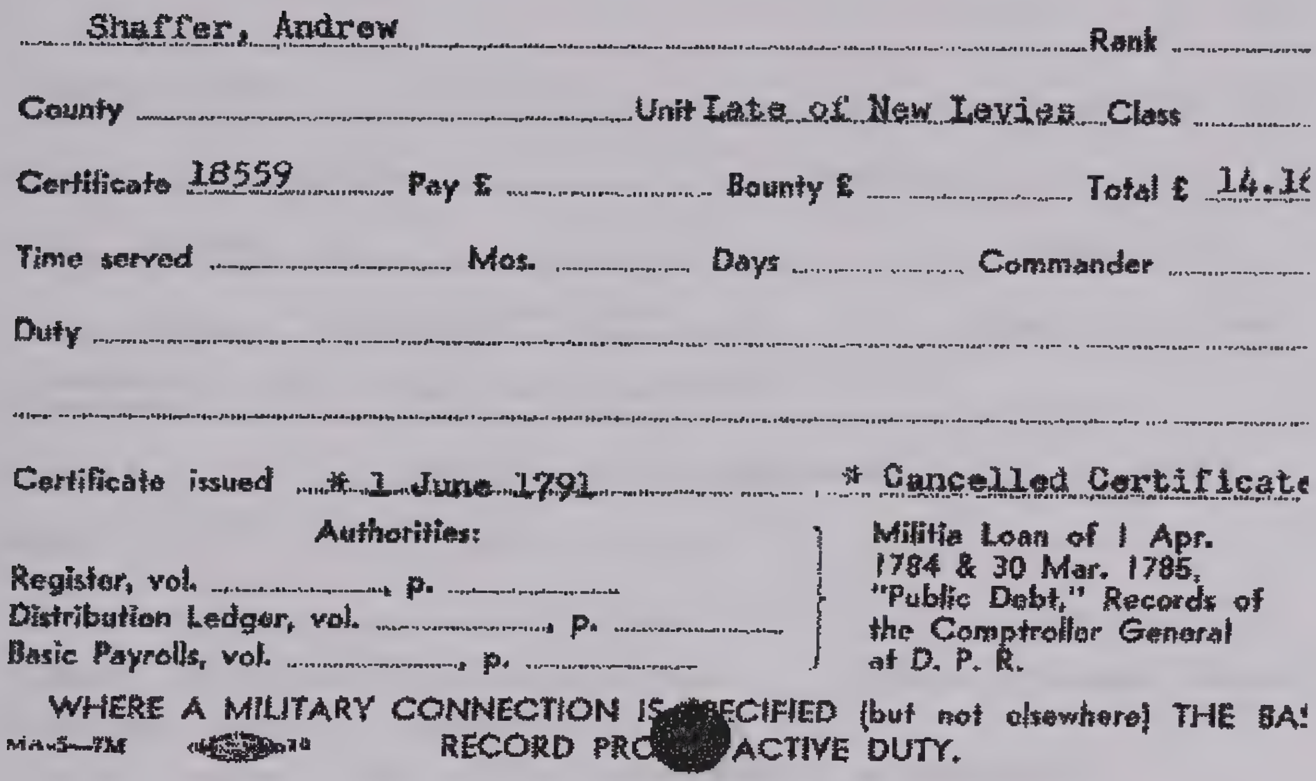

Shaffer, Andrew Rank

County Unit Late of New Levies Class

Certificate 18559 Pay £ Bounty £ Total £ 14.1

Time served Mos. Days Commander

Duty

Certificate issued * 1 June 1791 * Cancelled Certificate

Authorities:

Register, vol. , p.
Distribution Ledger, vol. , p.
Basic Payrolls, vol. , p.

Militia Loan of 1 Apr.
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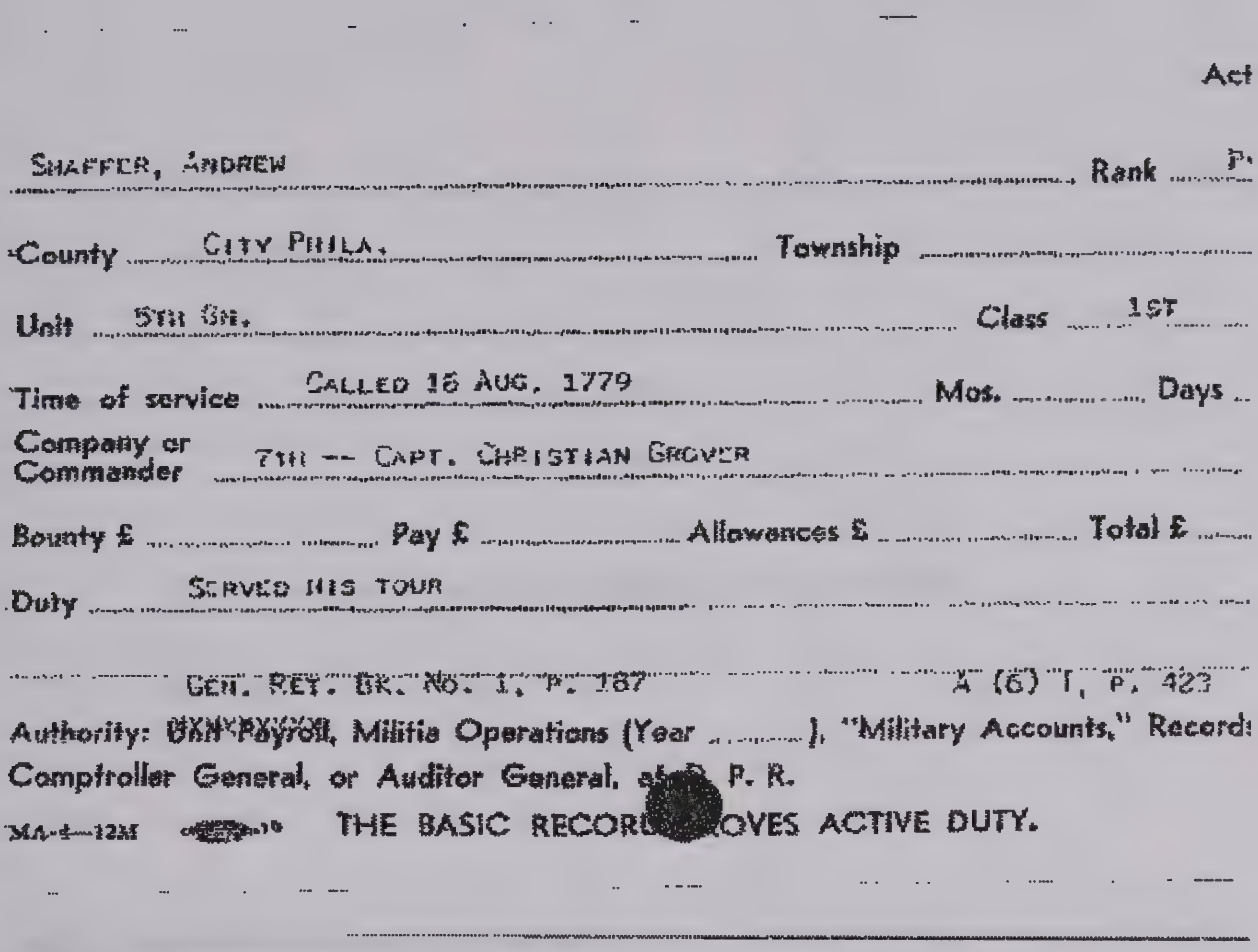

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SHAFFER, ANDREW Rank P

County CITY PHILA. Township

Unit 5TH BN. Class 1ST

Time of service CALLED 16 AUG. 1779 Mos. Days

Company or Commander 7TH -- CAPT. CHRISTIAN GROVER

Bounty £ Pay £ Allowances £ Total £

Duty SERVED HIS TOUR

GEN. RET. BK. NO. 1, P. 187 A (6) I, P. 423

Authority: ~~Unit Payroll~~, Militia Operations (Year ....), "Military Accounts," Record

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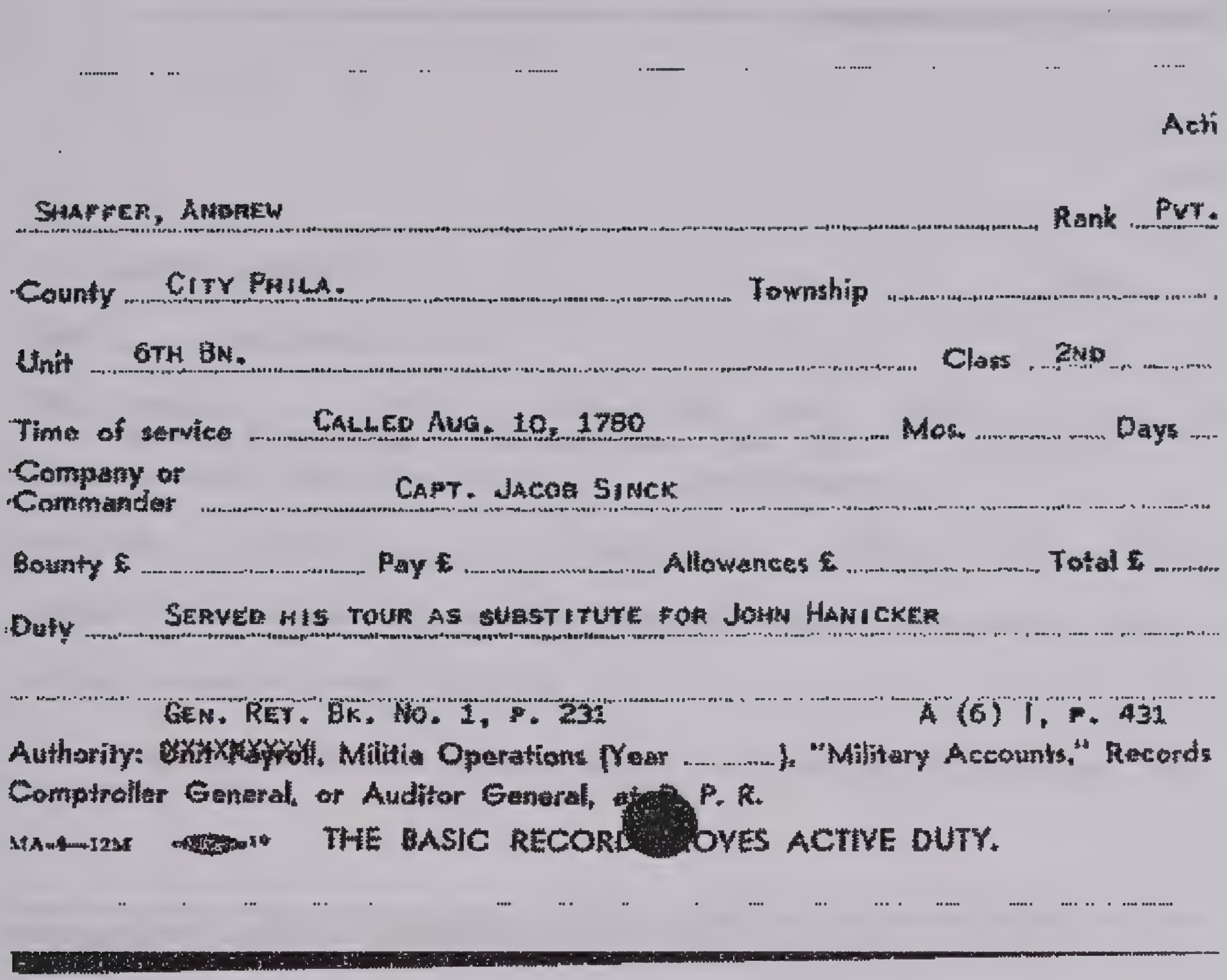

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SHAFFER, ANDREW Rank PVT.

County CITY PHILA. Township

Unit 6TH BN. Class 2ND

Time of service CALLED AUG. 10, 1780 Mos. Days

Company or Commander CAPT. JACOB SINCK

Bounty £ Pay £ Allowances £ Total £

Duty SERVED HIS TOUR AS SUBSTITUTE FOR JOHN HANICKER

GEN. RET. BK. NO. 1, P. 231 A (6) I, P. 431

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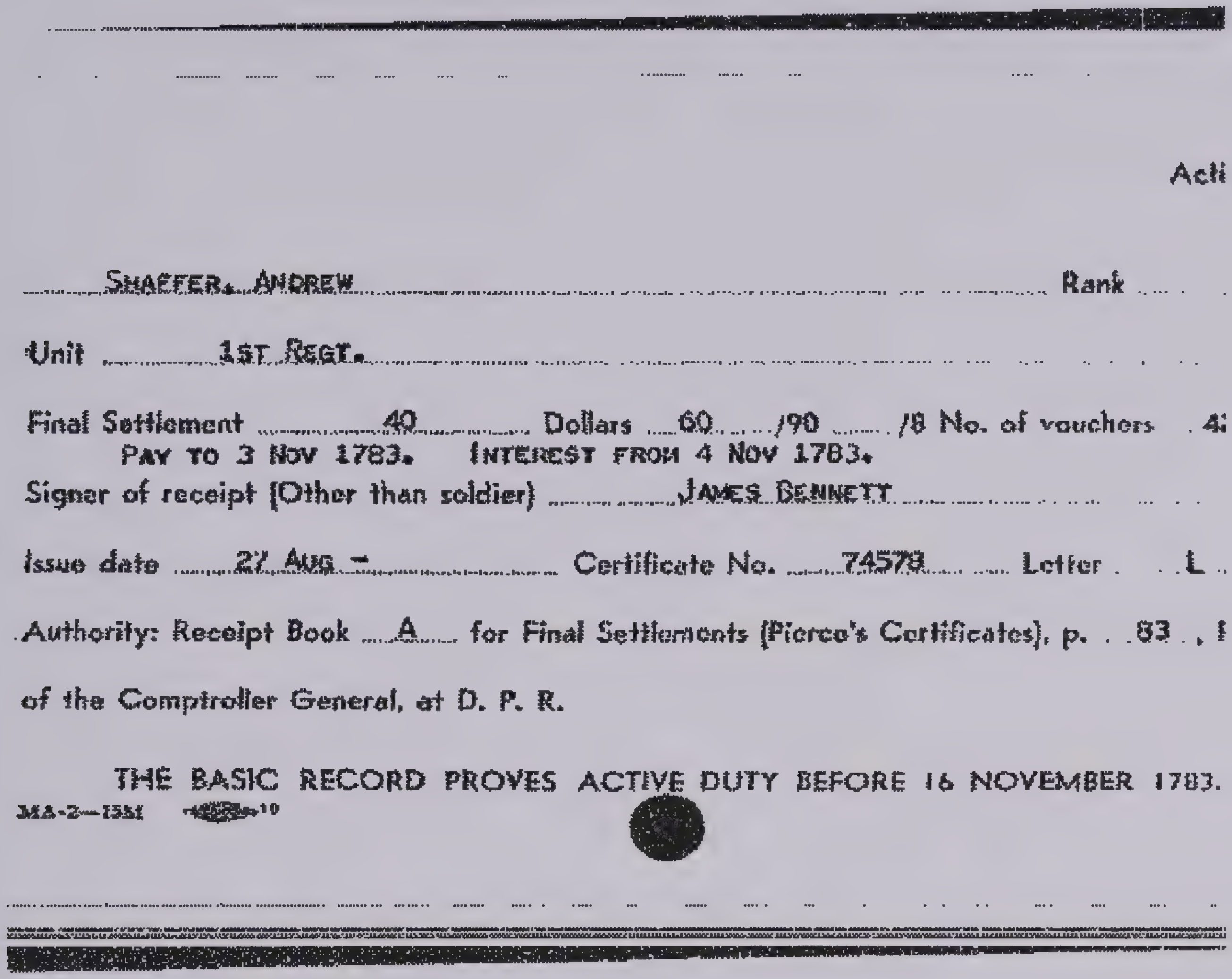

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SHAFFER, ANDREW Rank

Unit 1ST REGT.

Final Settlement 40 Dollars 60 /90 /8 No. of vouchers 4
PAY TO 3 NOV 1783. INTEREST FROM 4 NOV 1783.
Signer of receipt (Other than soldier) JAMES BENNETT

Issue date 27 AUG – Certificate No. 74578 Letter L

Authority: Receipt Book A for Final Settlements (Pierce's Certificates), p. 83 , I

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Names from the Madison and Monroe Township maps……Allen Co., prob. Dated about 1885

Madison Township

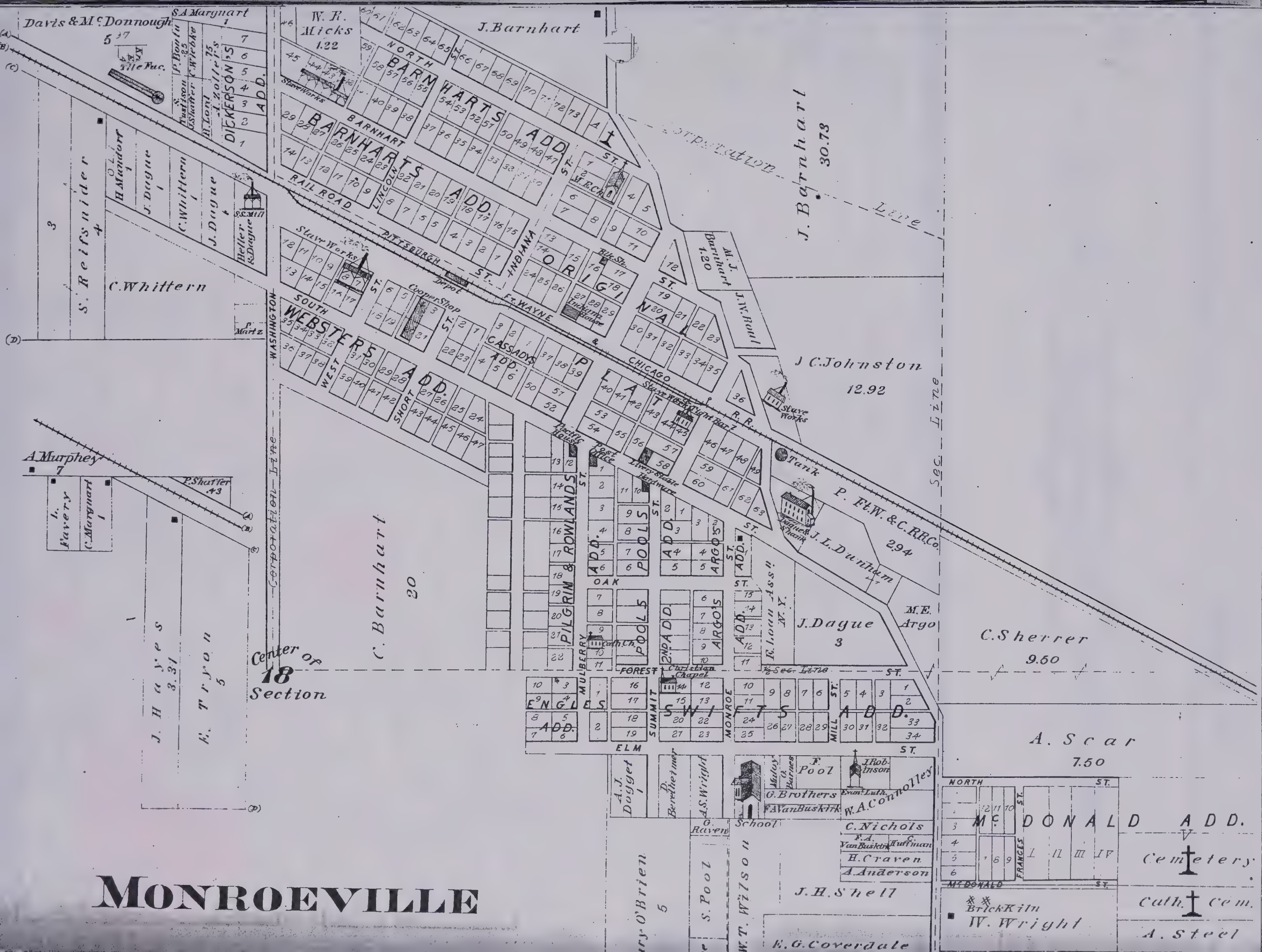
1. J. T. Sprague (80 acres)
2. J. L. Robinson (60 acres)
3. A.. Shaffer (79 acres)
4. J. Shaffer (80 acres)
4. N. P. Brown (30 acres) and (40 acres) -- Nathanial, (son of Henry) m. Sarah Bell
5. J. W. Brown (40 acres) James Wieler (son of Henry) m. Lizzie Purman
6. William Brown (120 acres)
7. John Brown (80 acres)
8. William Shaffer (40 acres)
9. N. W. Rabbitt (80 acres)
10. R. B. Sprague (80 acres)
11. T. Rodebusch
12. M. Ridenour (160 acres) Marcus, brother to Lewis
13. N. H. Hoffman (80 acres)
14. N. Hoffman (85.50 acres)
15. E. Hoffman (40 acres)
16. H. Hoffman (160 acres)
17. John Hoffman (100 acres)
18. N. Hoffman, Jr. (100 acres)
19. A. Marquardt
20. J. Marquardt
21. Aneve Marquardt
22. P. Marquardt
23. C. Munch (80 acres)
24. F. J. Munch (81.50 acres)
25. William Peckham

26. Town of Massillon
27. E. Bell
28. J. W. Brown
29. J. G. Kaiser

Monroe Township

1. M. Barrone. (60 acres) prob. Michael who married Polly Brown, dau. of Henry
2. G. Pancake (40 acres)
3. W. R. Brown (40 acres) William R. who m. Sarah Roudebush (son of Henry)
4. J. H. Brown (99.50 acres) John H. who m. Sarah Jane (son of Henry)
5. W. R. Brown (60 acres)
6. L. Ridenour (100 acres) Lewis Ridenour, father of Lydia M. who m. Valentine L
7. A. P. Ridenour (100 acres)
8. E. Friedline (40 acres)
9. J. Friedline (79.45 acres)
10. H. Anderson (160 acres)
11. J. Shaffer, undivided 2/3 (53.33 acres)
12. William Shaffer, 1/3 (26.67 acres)
13. V. L. Shaffer (40 acres) Valentine Lafayette m. Maggie Ridenour
14. J. Shaffer (80 acres) prob. Father of V.L, James Franklin m. Mary Jane Rabbitt
15. P. Slemmer (40 acres)
16. L. Ridenour (240 acres) and (160 acres) - Lewis
17. W. B. (or R) Rabbitt (80 acres)
18. George Wherry (40 acres)
19. A. Baker (40 acres)
20. William Clem and A. J. Clem
21. Monroeville, East Liberty, Ridenour Ditch, Brown Ditch
22. S. Robinson (35 acres)
23. A. S. Robinson (40 acres)

24. J. Robinson (22.75 acres)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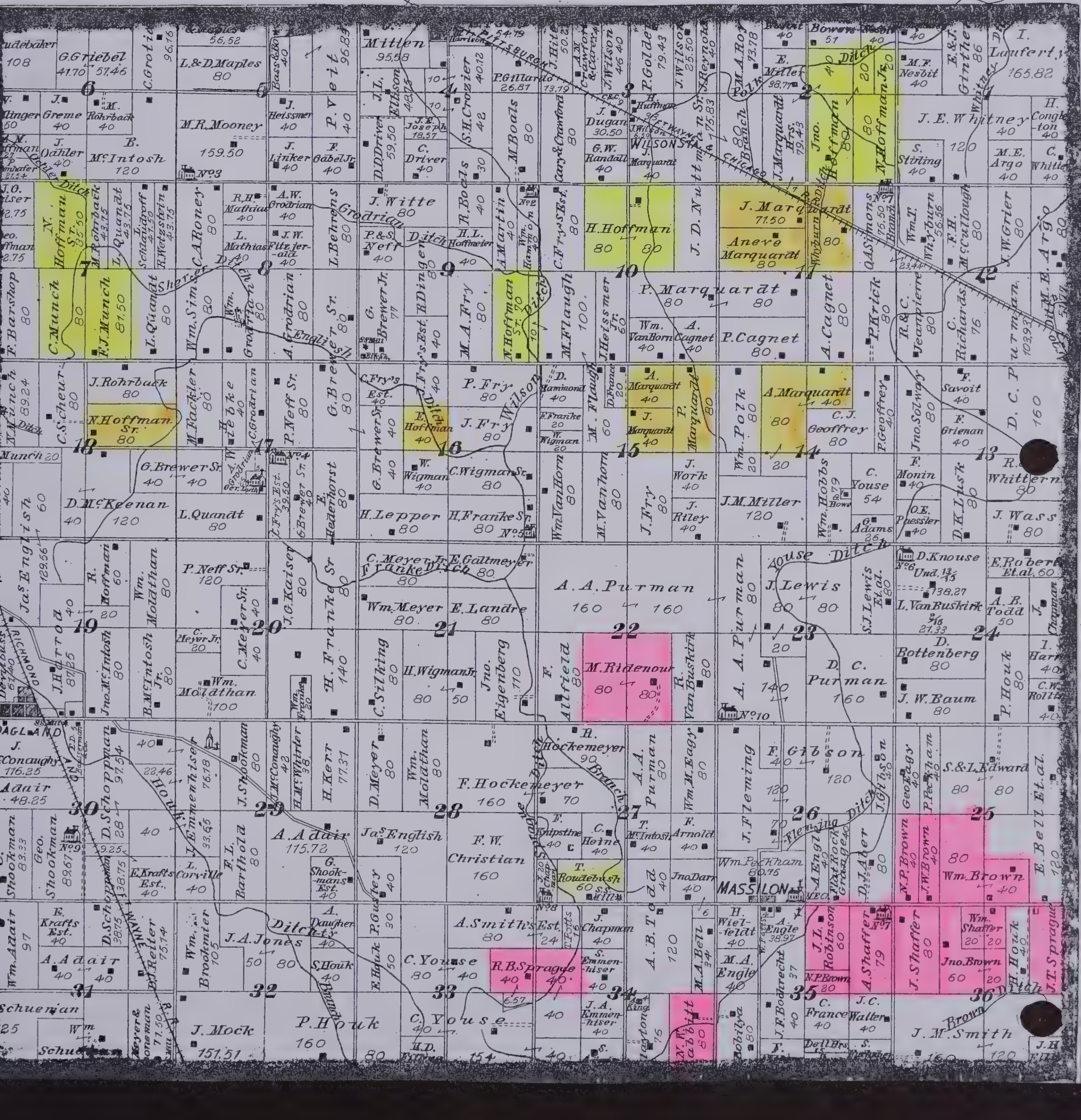

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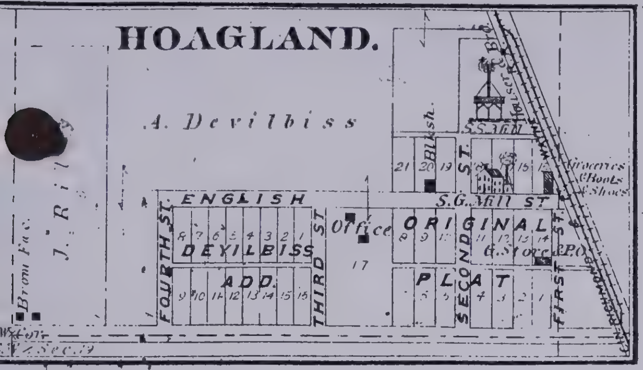
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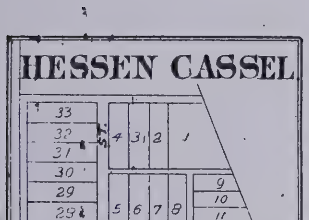
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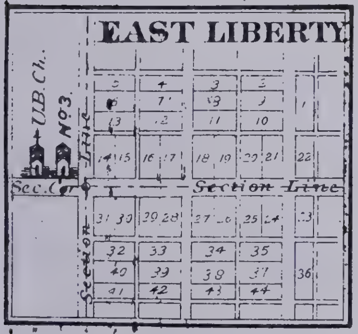
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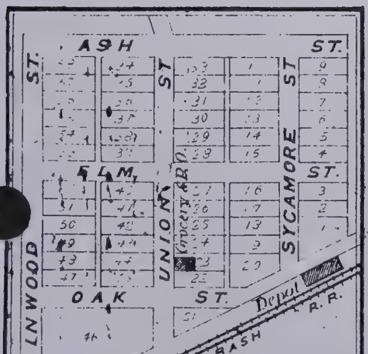
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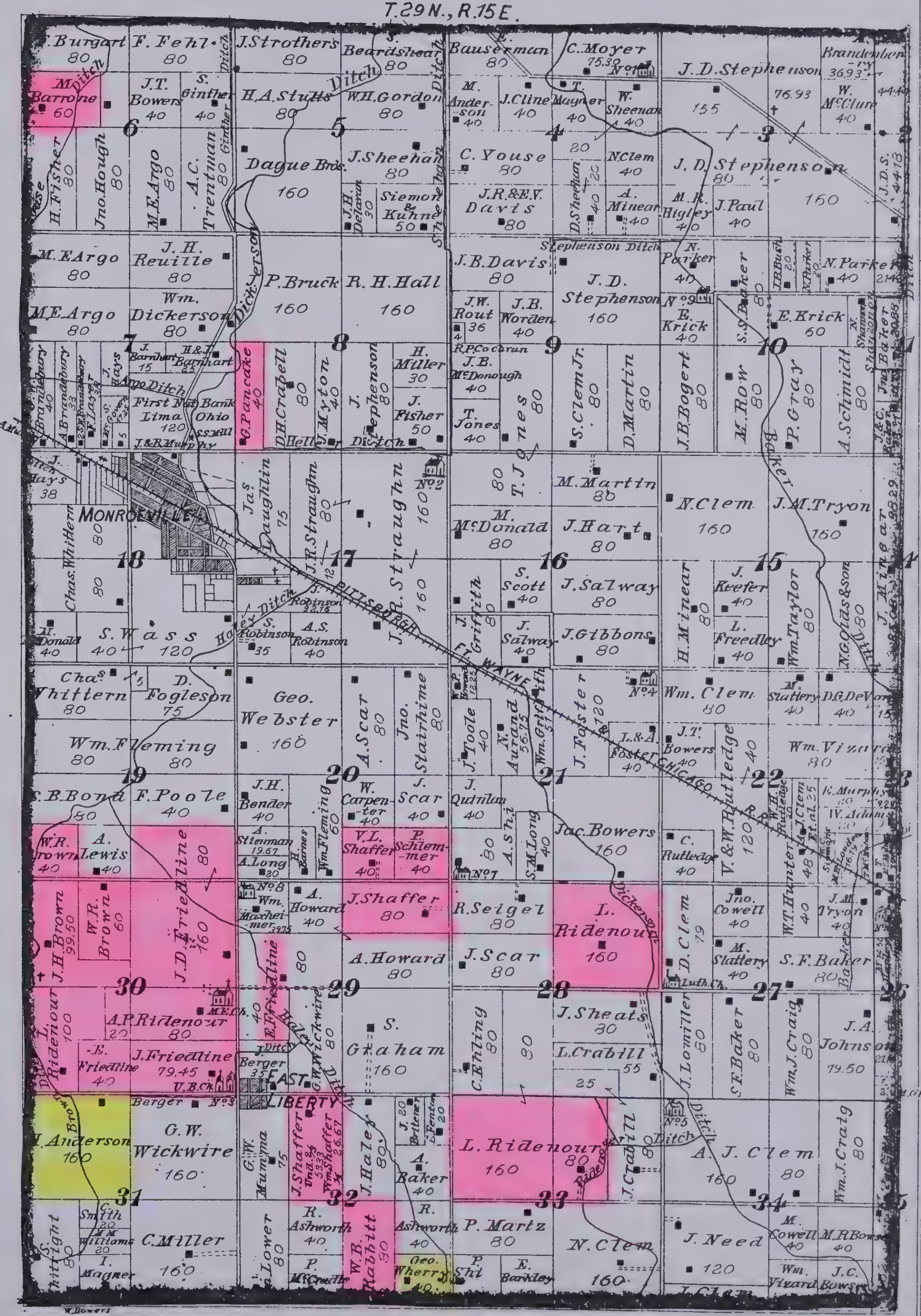
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MONROE TOWNSHIP.

BY L. H. NEWTON.

LOCATION AND BOUNDARY.

Monroe Township is situated in the southeast corner of Allen County, and is bounded as follows: North, by Jackson Township; east, by the State of Ohio; south, by Adams County; west, by Madison Township. It has an area of 24.62 square miles.

NATURAL FEATURES.

The land is of an undulating surface, composed of a rich sandy loam. It is watered by the east branch of Flat Rock Creek, which has its source in the southern part of the township, flowing north.

The township is noted for its wealth of choice timber, the sale of which is an item in its commercial prosperity. It was organized as a separate township by the County Commissioners, in March, 1841.

EARLY SETTLEMENT.

William and James Black and Joseph Rabbit, were the first white men who entered this township with the view of making a permanent settlement within its limits. They came from Carroll County, Ohio, in the fall of 1839, and settled on Section 32. They came endowed with the courage and fortitude characteristic of our first settlers, to endure the bitter trials incident to the settlement of a new country, the âbsence of social privileges, remoteness from markets, and the severe physical exertions which were necessary to make their home in the wilderness habitable or productive of the means of subsistence. Their axes were the only instruments which could be effectually used, and the necessities of their loved ones added a zest to the energy with which they waged their warfare against the giants of the forests—the future to crown their labors with reward. The Messrs. Black and Mr. Rabbit succeeded in developing farms, upon which they resided for several years, after which they sold out and moved to Adams County, Ind.

A Mr. Kimsey settled in the northwest part of the township in the fall of 1839, where he "staked" a claim. He cleared a small portion of his land, but died within a few years after his arrival. His claim was not regularly entered, and after his decease the stakes were removed and the land appropriated by others.

Lawrence Umbaugh and his son-in-law, Jacob Drake, also settled in the year 1839. They located on Section 32, where both cleared and improved the land which they entered. Mr. Drake remained in the township until his decease. Mr. Umbaugh died in one of the Western States, whither he had removed after selling his farm in this township.

Peter Selemmer, with his family, settled on Section 21, near the close of the year 1839. There he cleared and improved a farm, which he cultivated until his decease.

Noah Clem, a native of Virginia, came to the township in the spring of 1840, and settled on his present farm on Section 33. He is now on the "shady side" of life, and an independent farmer; but, to secure this independence, he endured trials under which some men would have despaired. He was married in Shenandoah County, Va, and moved to Champaign County, Ohio, where he worked as a farm laborer for several years, in the mean time saving his earnings with a view of purchasing, amid the cheap lands of the West, a spot which his industry could transform into a home, and which, in the course of years, would well repay the labor expended in its cultivation. In the fall of 1839, he visited Allen County, when he selected and purchased the site of his present home. Two neighbors assisted him to erect his cabin, which in the following spring received its tenants—his wife and four children. The Indians were the nearest neighbors and his most frequent visitors, and always drove his cattle home for him when they went astray. They were kind and peaceable, and mutual good feeling existed between the invader and the original owners of the soil. His rifle supplied him with meat, but it waslong ere he was able to raise from the soil the other necessaries of life. The ground was thickly covered with an undergrowth known as pea-vines, which prevented the use of the plow. Often this was lifted with the hand and corn planted under it, when the vines were replaced to cover the grain. The process was tedious, but the labor was generally rewarded with a goo[illegible] The inconveniences of the situation were endured with as much cheerful[illegible] as possible; and the acres of timber which fell before his well-plied strokes, justified the hopes which sprang up in the heart of this new occupant of the land of a brighter future when the forest would give place to fertile fields. His hopes were well grounded, and the years of industry spent by him have brought him a rich reward.

The next settlers were Moses Ratledge and his sons, William and Moses. They settled on the farm now owned by the grandson of the former, and, by their energy and fortitude, proved themselves worthy members of the community among whom they cast their lot.

Elijah Reddinghouse came in the same summer (1840), and, after a number of years of toil with the usual good results, he sold his property and removed to one of the Western States.

John Friedline came from Carroll County, Ohio, and located on his present farm, in October, 1840. This tract of 160 acres was entered by him in June, 1838. This he cleared and improved, and, with the proceeds of his farm, purchased other land amounting to 400 acres. He is now a man upon whom the effect of age is telling, and has been an interested observer of the rapid advancement made by his township.

His next neighbor was Hugh Anderson, who came from Ohio in January, 1841, and settled on the adjoining tract of land. He was a good farmer and an industrious man, and continued to be identified with the interests of his township until his decease, which occurred a few years ago.

Samuel Clem came in February, 1841, and settled on Section 28. He was an enterprising man, and, during his life, did much for the advancement of the township. John Stephenson came in the spring of 1841, and settled on Section 4, where he still resides. James Savage and Peter Barnhart settled near the present site of Monroeville, in the same year (1841). Mr. Savage subsequently removed to Fort Wayne, where he died. Mr. Barnhart died at his home in this township.

After 1841, immigration increased rapidly, and a great number of families came to join those of the pioneers already established, and whose names have been mentioned. The work of inaugurating civilization in this township had then been accomplished, and its settlement and improvement were established. Those who came later assisted in the accomplishment of these purposes, and the in[illegible] number of "clearings" indicated the determination with which each new settler entered upon the work before him.

Time brought rewards, and added to the prosperity of the township, and the younger men have completed the good work begun by their sires.

EARLY EVENTS.

The first road was located in 1841, beginning at a point on Section 33, and running to the north line of the township, where it intersected the Sugar Ridge road.

The first marriage was celebrated in 1842, at the house of Asa Dillon, on which occasion his daughter gave her hand to Eli Bauserman. The ceremony was performed by Noah Clem, Justice of the Peace.

The first death was that of Mrs. Peter Schlemmer, who died in 1843. She was buried on the farm of her husband, on Section 21. Several other deceased residents of the township were interred on the same farm in later years, but the land was never actually set apart for cemetery purposes.

The first school was taught in the winter of 1843, in a log building erected for the purpose on the farm of Joseph Rabbit. It was a subscription school, as

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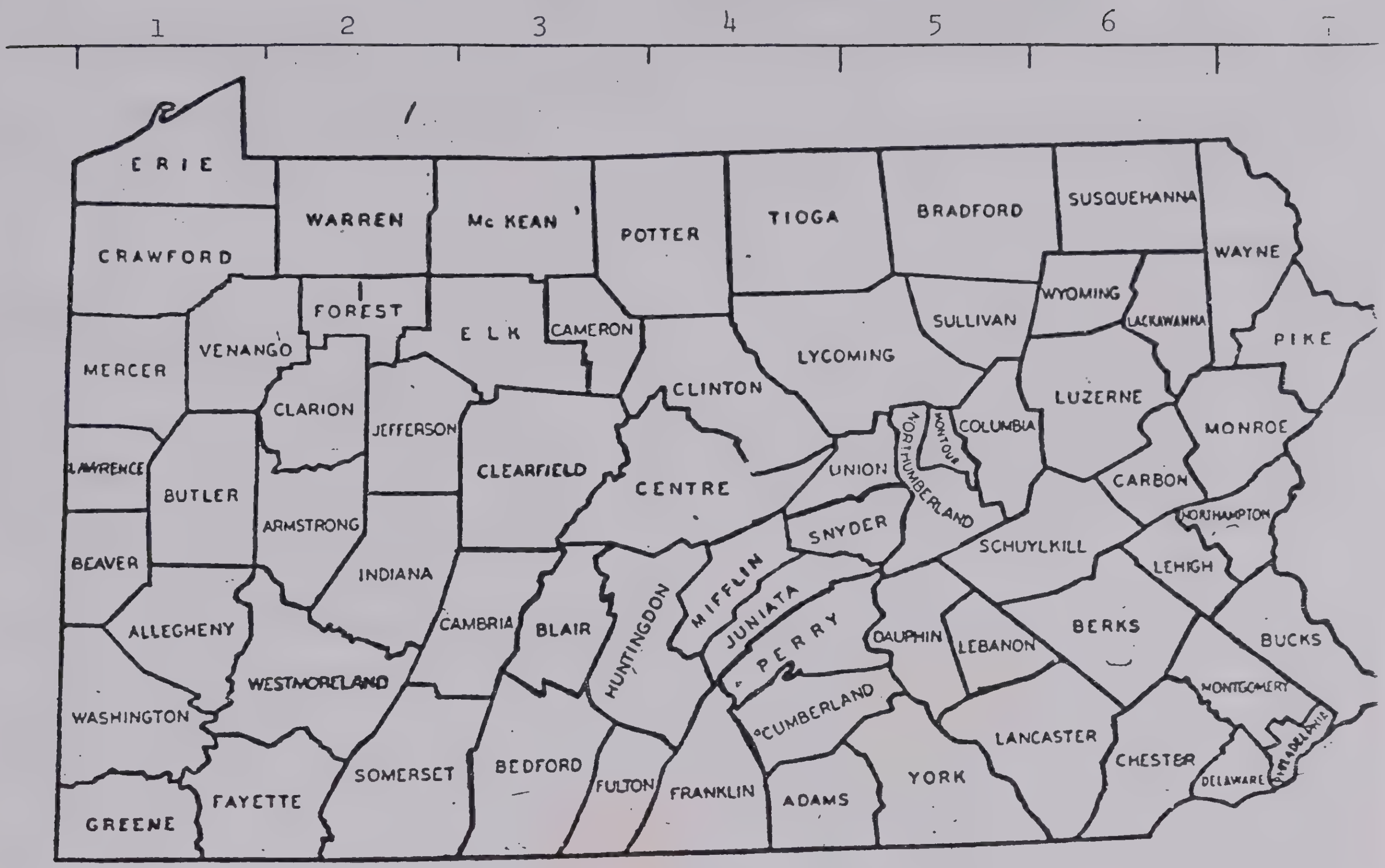
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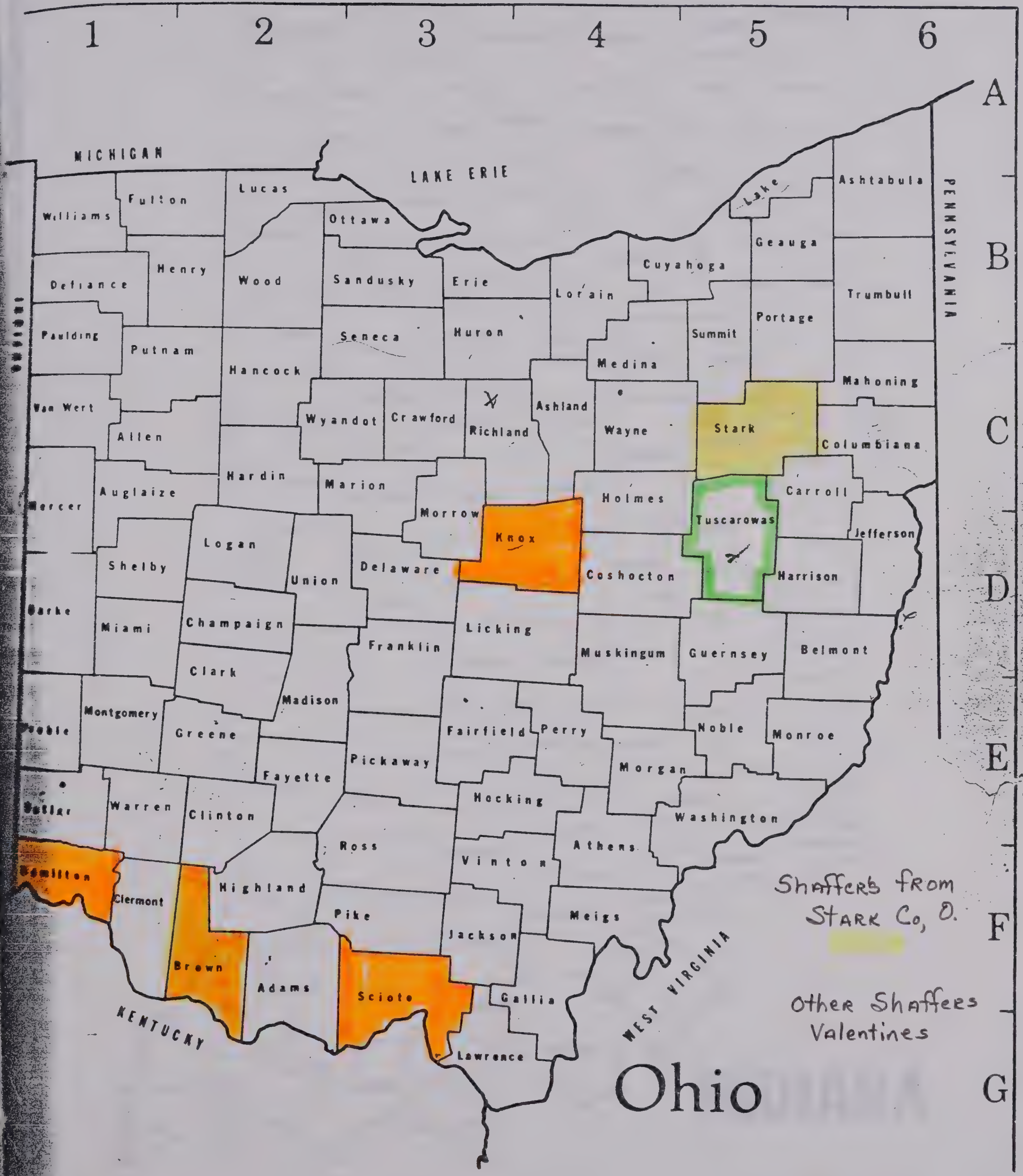
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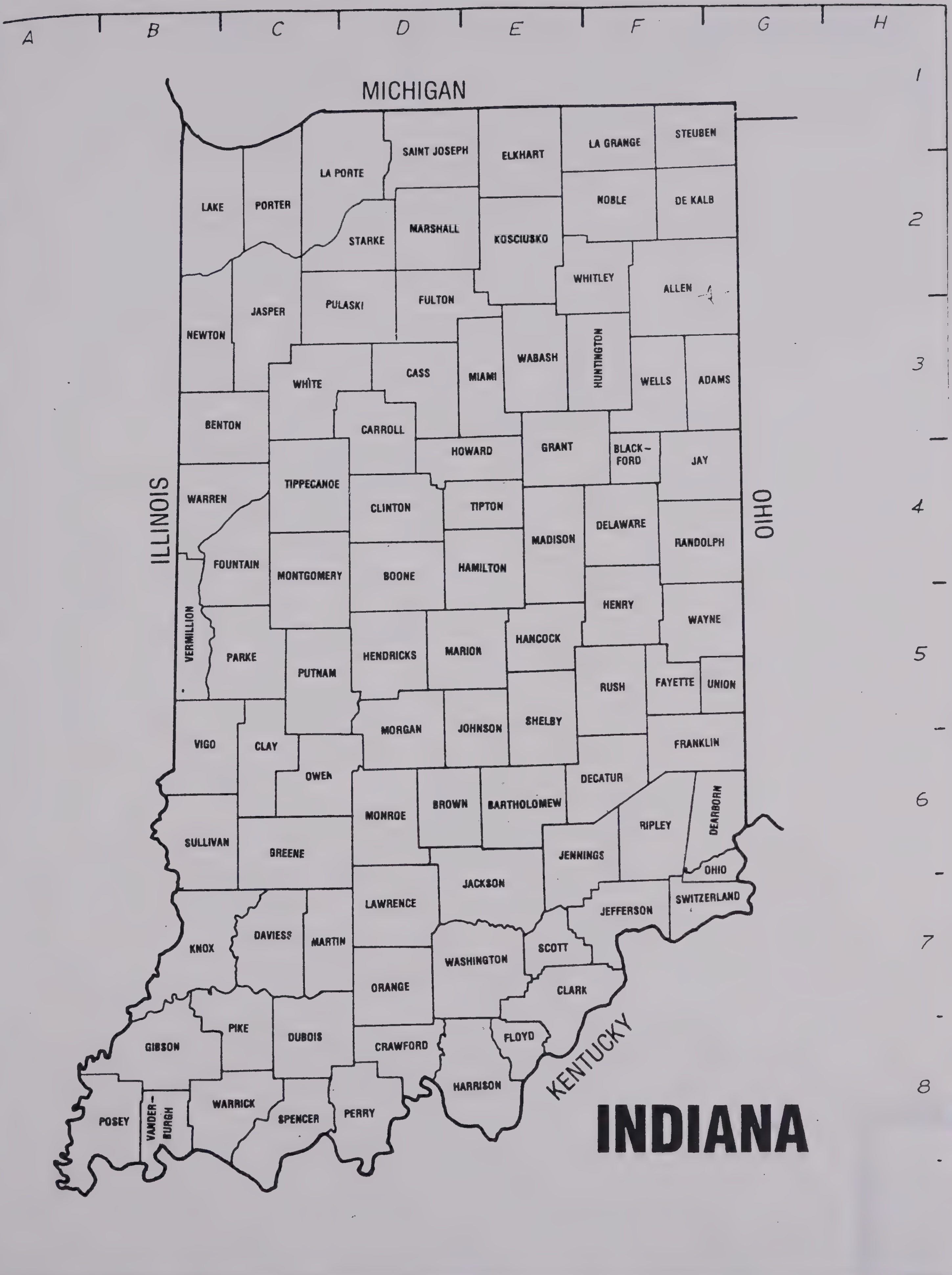
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Posted by Denise Paxton on June 06, 1999 at 09:13:01:

Looking for info on Jacob SHAFFER came from Bavaria and settled in PA late 1600's?
His son Andrew SHAFFER b. 1757 in PA. fought Rev
War. Married to Elizabeth (Madden or Chambers).
Moved to Georgetown MD then to STARK CO. OH.
Andrew's son Frederick SHAFFER b.1793 married Catherine YOUNG. Not sure where born. Moved from STARK CO.OH to TUSCARAWAS CO.OH to
DAVIESS CO.IN.
Frederick's son Andrew Shaffer b. 1819 in STARK CO. OH married Mary FRTIZ (FRETZ) moved to DAVIESS CO. IN

Any help would be appreciated.

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Posted by Linda L. Simpson on July 22, 1999 at 15:17:47:

In Reply to: JACOB-ANDREW-FREDERICK SHAFFER PA-OH-IN posted by Denise Paxton on June 06, 1999 at 09:13:01:

I believe we are from the same Andrew Shaffer. My line is thru Jabez Shaffer, B. Fredericksburg, Frederick Co. MD. M. Canton, Stark Co. OH. D. Monroeville, Allen Co. IN.
Please contact me.

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Posted by: Gina Vertrees Schmidt

Date: December 13, 1999 at 09:56:44

In Reply to: JACOB-ANDREW-FREDERICK SHAFFER PA-OH-IN by Denise Paxton

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I have some information on an Andrew Shaffer, b. 12/6/1819, d. 12/26/1915 in Daviess Co., IN. His wife was Mary, b. 7/8/1829, d. 12/16/1807. These were my great great grandparents. Their son, William H., was the father of my grandmother, Clara Shaffer Vertrees. I hope this helps. I have very little information other than this, having gotten the death dates from the gravestone in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Odon, IN.

Gina Vertrees Schmidt

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Shaffer family - 1793-present

Posted by: sue **Date:** August 19, 2000 at 18:18:24
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Does anyone recognize: Andrew Shaffer born 9-4-1793, died 8-13-1880, married to Sarah Mease born 3-28-1801. Their son John Shaffer Sr. born 9-16-1816, died 6-24-1836, married to Mary Spangler born 7-19-1819. Their son John Spangler Shaffer Jr. born 7-4-1844, died 7-16-1923, married to Sarah Ellen Smith born 6-8-1853. Their daughter, my grandmother, Delia Forrest Shaffer Weideman born 10-21-1893, died 1-13-1983. Andrew was possibly from Philadelphia, then family was in Pa., then Kansas. Delia died in Ore. Know other names, but to numerous to list, so if you think there is possibility, ask me! Sue audisue@Juno.com

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- Re: Shaffer family - 1793-present **Mary Welter** *8/24/00*
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Jacob Shaffer,b 1783,where? Only have his childrens names not his wifes. children are, Levi, Hiran, Moses,Elizabeth, Joshua,Jermia,Polly,Matilda,Isiah,Timothy,Sarah,Jermiah&Samuel,b MAY 8,1911,d October 30,1884, who married Ruth Crogan b January 21,1833. Both buried in Hagerstown, Mercer Co, Ohio. they were married in Tuscarawas Co,OHIO. Have evidence of land purchase in Lima for Jacob, 11/10 1840 80@. George,10/10 1840 160@, Joshua, 8/21 1837 3.3@,Samuel 8/21 1837 73.3@ & 45.15 same date. Any information greatly appreciated,Dick Williams, OH.

Only link between Jacob + Andrew so far is Tuscarawas, Ohio. Possible Andrew's father had other sons Jacob might have been a son of one of Andrew's brothers. Conflicting report on whether Andrew is buried in Stark or Tuscarawas.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY OHIO

The history and heritage of Tuscarawas County are a mixture of exciting chronicles united by common threads of courage and determination. For example, the mysterious mound builders. . . their mounds lying quietly near Bolivar and sprinkled throughout Tuscarawas County. Their presence alone is over whelmingly awesome. People come and stand, staring at them wondering who? Why? and When? Thousands of years ago a people had a dream. Today, they are a mystery.

Our modern Ohio history began just prior to the Revolutionary War. Stirrings and conflict in Europe had a great influence on Ohio Territory, thousands of miles away. Devoted and determined Europeans looking for a better life and refusing to compromise turned their backs on comfort and security and searched for freedom in a "new" land safe from monarchies and tyranny. Nowhere was this more evi dent than in Switzerland where the Amish movement was taking place. in 1693, amid strong persecution by other faiths, an aggressive, young Swiss Brethren bishop named Jakob Ammann began applying pressure for strict conformity. He urged plain dress, full beards for men and shunning as punishment for any Brethren members who breached the rules, married outside the faith or joined another church. Ammann's crusade split the Brethren, and some congregations followed him to America. By 1727, communities started in Pennsylvania. Eventually, some Amish ventured west to Ohio and Indiana.

In 1772, David Zeisberger, a Moravian minister, settled the village of Schoenbrunn ("Beautiful Spring"), attracting a large group of Indian converts to Christianity. Here they built the first church and school west of the Ohio River. After a time, the Christian Deleware Indians departed to build another community called Gnadenhutten, which means Tents of Grace.

The troubled years of the American Revolution saw the destruction of both villages. The Indians Of Schoenbrunn, fearing for their safety, abandoned their settlement in 1777 and moved south to Lichtenau Mission in what is now Coshocton County. The Delawares at Gnadenhutten and Salem were less for- tunate. In 1782, they were attacked and murdered. Only two boys were said to have escaped . . . one without his scalp.

New Philadelphia was founded in 1804 by John Knisely who first visited the Ohio area while deer hunting with his son. Admiring it, he returned to his home in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, sold his possessions and made preparations to move his wife and ten children. He persuaded 33 others to join him, and they started west in the spring of 1804. At Gnadenhutten, Knisley purchased 3,554 acres of land from Godfrey Haga through John Heckewelder, a missionary and land agent for eastern land owners. That acreage embraces most of present-day New Philadelphia. Its carefully planned checkerboard pattern was adapted from that of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In 1806, a young bachelor named Christian Deardorff arrived in Ohio Territory with his brother-in-law, Jesse Slingluff, a Baltimore merchant. The pair purchased 2,175 acres for $4,622.00 and began planning a town that eventually became Dover. In 1807, Deardorff filed the plat in Zanesville and returned to a cabin he had erected on a hillside near Sugarcreek. The plat provided for 256 lots arranged in a square. Land at the center was designated for a courthouse and public offices in anticipation that Dover might become the county seat. However, that honor

was won by New Philadelphia. The settlement of Zoar tells yet another story. In the spring of 1817, about 200 German peasants arrived in America seeking religious freedom. Among them was Joseph Bimeler, a young, intelligent and resourceful man. With assistance from friendly Quakers in Philadelphia, he purchased 5,500 acres of land on credit in Tuscarawas County and led the band of peasants to a settlement named Zoar. Arriving too late to plant and harvest many crops, they faced the coming winter with insufficient food. They survived only through the intervention of a stranger who sent provisions enough to last the winter. The identity of this stranger remains a mystery.

At first, the settlers of Zoar tried to live independently. When this was unsuccessful, they joined together to establish a commune. Each resident renounced private ownership and became an equal owner in everything within the community, right down to the clothes worn! Everything earned went to meet common needs and to buy land.

When the Ohio Canal passed through Zoar, women of the community helped dig and haul away the dirt. The money they earned went to buy more land. Soon the community became wealthy. The commune owned 9,000 acres of rich land, a large hotel, tannery, iron mill, saw mill, flour mill, cabinet shop, blacksmith shop, bakery, cider mill and a variety of livestock. In addition, they had money in the bank and all were equally prosperous.

Toward the end of the century, the youth of Zoar grew tired of the lifestyle. They wanted to be free to do as they pleased, earn money of their own, buy clothes of their own and purchase their own land and property. Because of this unrest, in 1898, the community was dissolved and property divided. For some, poor management soon left them destitute. For many, however, this was an advantage and they lived on as before.

Construction of the Ohio and Erie Canal in 1825 brought people and progress to the Tuscarawas Valley. Communities along the canal like Dover and New Philadelphia prospered on the trade of agricultural produce and livestock. The canal thrived until the coming of the railroads in the mid-1800's when it gradually faded and eventually was abandoned. It was completely destroyed by the flood of 1913.

Today, Tuscarawas County lives on with the same strengths those early settlers displayed. The cities of Dover and New Philadelphia and the communities of Dennison, Uhrichsville, Strasburg and Newcomerstown flourish with business and industry.

Communities like Goshen, Tuscarawas, Port Washington, Midvale, Stone Creek and Mineral City present picturesque, small town environments. Towns like Bolivar, built near the sites of the old Indian village of Tuscarawi and Fort Laurens, a fort of the Revolutionary War period, still thrive.

Although the mission settlement of Gnadenhutten is gone, the village of Gnadenhutten, plotted in 1824, still remains, preserving elements of the mission in a museum. Many of the original buildings of Zoar are fully restored and visitors are welcomed. The log buildings of Schoenbrunn are partially restored and preserved as a state park and memorial.

While driving along the many country roads in the area it is easy to imagine what the region was like when it was the western frontier. It has been many years since European settlers first came to Tuscarawas County, but their heritage is found everywhere.

The area was easily accessible, first by road, then river, canal and then by railroad. The many roads that crisscross the area are remnants of older roads that led to the western frontier.

Progress has changed Tuscarawas County, but not its spirit. Courage and determination are still here. In the area surrounding the town of Sugarcreek and stretching into neighboring Holmes County live the Amish. . . a quiet rural people who remain fairly isolated within their communities. Some Amish do leave the faith, but virtually no outsiders enter it. These "plain people" continue their humble way of life as they have done for decades past, letting the modern world pass by unnoticed.

In this unique atmosphere, the old and the new blend in a harmonious and appealing way of life.

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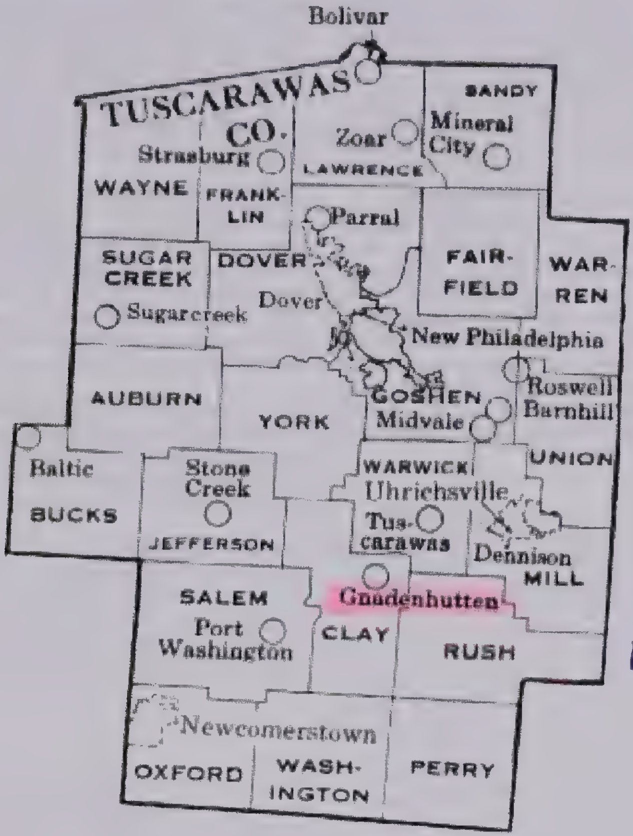
Tuscarawas County Map --showing townships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Also the home of the
Edmonds and the WARNERS

Gnadenhutton

were all of its successors until 1854. The free-school system was inaugurated in that year, when the first free-school building was erected. There are now nine district schools in the township, with a total enrollment of 293 scholars.

The first religious meeting was held at the house of John Friedline in 1845, by Rev. Exline, of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Exline was a resident of Van Wert County, Ohio, and, after his first visit, made frequent calls to this neighborhood, conducting services according to the forms of this denomination.

The first mill was put in operation by Hugh Anderson in 1844. It was known as a horse-mill, from the fact that its motive power was furnished by horses attached to its machinery. It ground corn and wheat, and, in a small way, relieved the settlers of some inconvenience, as, prior to this time, they were compelled to take their grain to Wines' mill, on the Maumee, or Rudisill's, on the St. Joseph; these journeys often consuming a period of six or seven days. The horse-mill was appreciated and well patronized until the erection of Muldoon's mill, on St. Mary's River. This mill was complete in all its appointments, and received a liberal patronage.

The first store was kept by Martin Kemp, at East Liberty, soon after the founding of that village. He had a stock of liquors, and a few articles of merchandise; but his store was not a profitable institution, and after a short residence, he removed to another locality. After his removal, Judge Reynolds and James Patterson opened, at East Liberty, a stock of general merchandise, and conducted a successful business for several years. They finally sold to Peter Whipky and David Studebaker, by whom the business was conducted until the decline of the village, consequent upon the trade being diverted from this center to Monroeville.

The first post office was established at East Liberty in 1851, three years after the founding of that village. It was subsequently removed to the house of John Friedline, upon his appointment as Postmaster. Mr. Friedline kept the office at his shop for several years, until failing health caused his resignation. It was then returned to East Liberty, where it was kept until its final abandonment.

The first election was held at the house of William Ratledge, on the first Monday in April, 1841. Noah Clem and William Black were the opposing candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace. There were but thirteen voters, and one of this number, Peter Schlemmer, was challenged on the ground that he was not a naturalized citizen. There was a tie, and, after some dispute, it was decided to accept his vote, after he had declared the legality of the same. By this means Noah Clem was elected Justice of the Peace.

CHURCHES.

[illegible]hlehem United Brethren Church.—In 1845, Rev. John Hill, a circuit preacher of this denomination, held services at the barn of Samuel Clem, and at that meeting the first United Brethren Church in this township was organized, with seven constituent members. After organization, Rev. Hill came at irregular intervals to conduct the services and preach to the class thus formed. Rev. Seiberry was the first circuit preacher who was placed in charge of the class, and for a period of one year he conducted regular services at the homes of its respective members.

Several years later, this denomination joined hands with the Methodists in the erection of a log church, in which meetings were held in common until 1873. In that year the United Brethren erected their present house of worship at East Liberty. The building is 34x46 feet, and cost $1,600. It was dedicated by Bishop J. J. Grosbrenner.

The following named gentlemen have served the church in a pastoral relation:

Revs. James N. Lea, John Freisinger, James Spray, Michael M. Johnson, Louis Farber, William Kendall, H. S. Thomas, J. L. Luttrell, John Wesley Hill, John Hill, C. B. Whitley, George Holden, D. F. Thomas, John W. Wagner, J. Marker, D. J. Schenck, H. D. Beber, J. L. Luttrell (present Pastor).

The Church membership at one time was more than fifty, but, owing to deaths and removals, it is now reduced to thirty-four.

A Sunday school is conducted during the summer, but discontinued buring the winter. At the last session there was an attendance of ninety scholars.

Monroeville Methodist Episcopal Church.—In 1847, Rev. John Palmer, with fourteen adherents of this denomination, met at the house of John Barnhart, where the Monroe class was organized. Meetings thereafter were held at the the house of Mr. Barnhart, and other members of the class, until the use of the schoolhouse was secured, when that was adopted as the place of meeting. In 1864, they erected their present house of worship at Monroeville, during the pastorate of Rev. A. C. Curry. The building is a frame structure, 32x48 feet, and was erected at a cost of $1,800. It was dedicated by Rev. John Hill, of Fort Wayne, and now has a membership of eighty-six. Rev. C. H. Brown is the present Pastor.

The Sunday school is in a prosperous condition, with 120 scholars enrolled. M. B. Knouse is the present Superintendent.

Shiloh Methodist Episcopal Church.—In the winter of 1877, Rev. C. H. [illegible] conducted a series of protracted meetings in the United Brethren Church at East Liberty, which resulted in a large accession to the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a class was at once organized with forty members, of whom all but ten were new converts.

From the officers of the United Brethren Church, they obtained permission to hold their meeting in that house. In the spring of 1879, they began the erection of a brick church, 32x40 feet, about a half mile north of East Liberty, which is not yet completed.

Rev. C. H. Brown, the organizer of the congregation, is still the Pastor in charge.

During the summer, a Sunday school is conducted in connection with the Church, but discontinued during the winter. At the last session (summer of 1879), the average attendance was seventy-five scholars.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.—The first Lutheran Society was organized in 1864, and two years later Alpheus Swift donated a lot, upon which (in 1866), they erected their present house of worship. This is a frame building, 35x60 feet, and was erected at a cost of $2,250. In the interval between the date of organization and the erection of the church, they held their meetings in Samuel Pool's hall. Rev. E. W. Erick was the first Pastor, and remained in charge of the congregation until several years after the church was completed. He was succeeded by Rev. M. H. Morrison, who remained two years. The next Pastor was Rev. John Miller, who remained two and one-half years, and was succeeded by Rev. Andrew Burns. Mr. Burns remained one year, and since his retirement the Church has been without a regular Pastor. Preaching has been continued, however, by supplies, at regular intervals. The present number of members is forty-two.

Christian Church.—For several years prior to 1867, services were occasionally conducted by ministers of this denomination, in the upper story of a building owned by Samuel Poole, but there was no organization. The society was first organized by Rev. E. W. Hammon in 1867, and continued to hold meetings at Pool's Hall until 1877. Early in that year, they began the erection of a neat brick church, which was completed toward the close of the same year, at a cost of $3,500, and dedicated by Rev. L. L. Carpenter. Rev. T. P. Sutton was the Pastor in charge at the time of its completion, and remained one year after its dedication. He was succeeded by Rev. John Ellis, who remained one year. The Church now has no Pastor, and preaching is had at irregular intervals only. Meeting are conducted every first day, however, by members of the Church.

SOCIETIES.

Monroeville Lodge, No. 283, I. O. O. F., is now working under charter granted by the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, bearing date May 22, 1867. Grand Officers: W. T. McKean, D. D. G. M.; G. Carrel, V. G.; P. J. Wise, Secretary; W. H. Brooks, G. M. There were five charter members, viz., G. C. Nill, A. F. Brown, E. W. Erick, J. W. Rout, A. A. Baker. The following is a list of Noble Grands from the date of organization to the present time: G. C. Nill, E. W. Erick, James Weiler, A. C. Crawford, Jacob Dague, William W. McKennon, George Randell, M. B. Knouse, J. F. Meeks, James Weiler, Henry Smith, Morris Strass, J. W. Meeks, David Aliger, Peter Lantz, Hiram Roberts, Adam Steinman, J. F. Meeks, J. R. Parker, M. B. Knouse.

The Lodge is in good working order, and free from debt, with property valued at $767.29. The present number of members is thirty, of whom eight are Past Grands. The present officers are: Valentine Rausch, N. G.; E. G. Coverdale, V. G.; Henry Deiwerd, R. S.; J. H. Delavan, P. S.; D. Bevelheimer, Treasurer; M. Strass, A. Steinman, V. L. Shaffer, Trustees.

Monroeville Lodge, No. 293, A., F. & A. M., was organized December 30, 1862, with the following Master Masons as charter members: Jabez Shaffer, James Weiler, Peter Eckley, J. G. Marriotte, M. E. Argo, J. W. Miller, William B. Rabbit, S. T. Rice, John Shaffer, A. Engle, J. L. Robinson, Jacob Cassady, and J. L. Younker. On the 6th day of February, 1863, the Lodge received a dispensation, and appointed the following officers: Jabez Shaffer, W. M.; John Shaffer, S. W.; James Weiler, J. W. A charter was received June 3, 1863, and the following officers were elected: Jabez Shaffer, W. M.; John Shaffer, S. W.; James Weiler, J. W.; J. L. Younker, Secretary; John Wilson, Treasurer; M. E. Argo, S. D.; W. P. Lewis, J. D.; Jacob Cassady, Tiler; J. W. Miller, Chaplain; E. G. Coverdale, W. E. Rowland, Stewards.

The Lodge has continued to prosper from its inception, and now has a membership of sixty-three, with property valued at $500. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. The following named gentlemen have served in the capacity of Worshipful Master: 1864, Jabez Shaffer; 1865, Jabez Shaffer; 1866, M. E. Argo; 1867, M. E. Argo; 1868, M. E. Argo; 1869, M. E. Argo; 1870, M. E. Argo; 1871, Jacob Cassady; 1872, George Webster; 1873, M. E. Argo; 1874, Jacob Sweeney; 1875, Jacob Sweeney; 1876, W. T. Wilson; 1877, M. E. Argo; 1878, Henry Smith.

Present officers (1879): William Dickerson, W. M.; J. B. Davis, S. W.; A. S. Robinson, J. W.; C. A. Nill, Secretary; D. A. Row, Treasurer; S. C. Marts, S. D.; William Magner, J. D.; W. T. Wilson, Tiler.

EAST LIBERTY.

In 1848, John Burger laid out the village of East Liberty, on Section 29. It was a prosperous town for several years, but it was remote from the railroad, and could not long hold out against its rival, Monroeville. Business gradually drifted to the latter point, and East Liberty sank into obscurity. It is now a quiet hamlet, and nothing remains to indicate a once prosperous town.

MONROEVILLE.

This is perhaps the most enterprising town in the county, with the exception of Fort Wayne. Its original proprietor, John Barnhart, made what may be termed "a happy hit" when he founded a town so near the center of the township, in 1851. For a number of years, it was only a mail station on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, and seems to have awakened very suddenly to the business activity by which it is now characterized, and which stamps it as the second important trade center of the county. It was incorporated as a town in July, 1866, in response to a petition presented and signed by a majority of its citizens.

Among the business houses of the town, two are especially worthy of individual notice, from their extensive stock and the systematic manner in which they are conducted. The first is the hardware establishment of J. B. Niezer & Co., in connection with which a large trade is carried on in sash, doors and manufactured lumber. The second is the general merchandise establishment of D. S. Redelsheimer & Co. The front room of this establishment is filled with a stock of dry goods, drugs, etc., and the upper story with boots and shoes. Other branches of business in the town are represented by the following firms: Thomas S. Heller, W. D. Baker, M. Cary & Co., Samuel Pool, dry goods and groceries; C. W. Rollins, drugs; D. A. Row, Thomas Wilson, boot and shoe manufacturers and dealers; C. W. Rollins, John L. Dunham, bakeries and restaurants; Strass & Smith, furniture dealers and undertakers; Misses Dague & Donard, Miss Smith, milliners; M. Strauss, Postmaster and dealer in books and stationery; M. B. Knouse, watches, clocks, jewelry, etc.; J. T. Pool, attorney at law; J. W. Jones, E. G. Coverdale, Justices of the Peace; Drs. W. A. Connolly, C. A. Leiter, E. P. Wilder, Jones, E. Selick, W. D. Rockafellow, physicians; J. H. Delavan, agent Singer sewing machine; M. Rundel, agent Howe sewing machine; A. C. Webster, agent American sewing machine; Virgil Coomer, harness maker; T. H. Conroy, barber; H. D. Pool, meat market; Valentine Rausch, tailor; G. L. Bobilya, proprietor of Indiana House, and livery and feed stable; A. C. Crawford, proprietor of Pacific House.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

Monroeville Flouring-Mill.—This enterprise was inaugurated by C. H. Schick in 1865. The main building is thirty-six feet square, three stories and basement. The mill has three runs of buhrs, with a manufacturing capacity of one hundred barrels of flour per day. It is a first-class mill, and enjoys an extensive trade, both at home and abroad. Mr. Schick was its proprietor for about one year, at the end of which time he sold it to Alpheus Swift & Bro., by whom it was conducted four years. It was then purchased by J. Dague & Bros., under which firm name it is now operated. Six years later, Daniel Shank, one of the present firm, purchased a half-interest in the establishment, but the firm name was not changed. In addition to the home trade, large quantities of flour from this mill are sold at Pittsburgh and Baltimore. The shipment of grain, from September 22 to October 22, 1879, was 8,000 bushels.

STAVE AND HEADING FACTORIES.

Rout, Webster & Co.—In 1864, John W. Rout embarked in the manufacture of oil-barrel staves and heading, and, early in 1865, associated with him George Webster and James Weiler, under the firm name of Rout, Webster & Co. In that year, they erected a building 40x60 feet, in the west part of Monroeville and south of the railroad, where, in addition to the manufacture of staves, they conducted an extensive trade in dressed lumber. Three years later, J. W. Rout retired from the firm and embarked independently in the same business, in which he continued until 1872. He then removed to Decatur, Ind., and became identified with the Citizens' Bank of that city. After his withdrawal, Messrs. Webster & Weiler increased their manufacturing facilities by adding a large cooper-shop, dry-house and other buildings, and, at the same time, established a branch factory at Benton, Paulding Co., Ohio. They continued to operate both factories until the latter part of 1877, when they closed out and retired from the business.

Hemphill & Ashworth.—In 1864, this firm erected a building at the east end of the side-track, 40x50 feet, for the manufacture of oil and slack barrel staves, heading, etc., and, in connection with this, established a similar factory at Decatur, Ind. The business was continued under this firm name until the early part of 1866, when Mr. Ashworth died. It was then conducted by the surviving member of the firm, Mr. Hemphill, until his decease in February, 1877. He resided at Allegheny City, Penn., and, for eleven years prior to 1878, the business was managed by M. E. Argo, Esq. During this time, there was a flattering increase in the business, and the shipment of staves averaged one car load per day. In one year, the firm paid $29,600 for freight alone. The average number of men employed was twenty-five. At the time of Mr. Hemphill's decease, the stock invoiced $48,000. The business was continued by his widow until June, 1879.

Rallya & Robertson erected a stave factory near the establishment of Webster & Weiler in 1865. This building was 40x60 feet, and, in connection with the manufacture of staves and heading, they erected a cooper-shop, 40x250 feet, for the manufacture of oil barrels. They conducted an extensive business, shipping an average of two car loads of goods daily to Cleveland, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Penn. In 1874, the firm dissolved and the property was sold.

A. F. Beugnot & Co.—In 1875, A. F. Beugnot and Daniel Monahan erected a building at the east end of the side track and north of the railroad, in which they began the manufacture of slack barrel staves and heading. They conducted a large business for three years, at the end of which time they sold to J. B. Worden & Co. The latter firm continued until 1878, in which year they sold the establishment to its present proprietors, D. S. Redelsheimer & Co.

The Empire Stave Works.—In 1867, a joint-stock company was formed at at Monroeville, under the name of the Empire Stave Company. P. S. O'Rourke was elected President, and Alexander Williamson, Secretary and Treasurer. After the organization of the company, Jacob Sweeney was appointed Superintendent, and directed and supervised the construction of one of the most complete stave factories in Indiana. The building is situated in the northwest part of town; it is 35x80 feet, with an engine-room 36 feet square. It is supplied with two boilers, one eighty-horse-power engine, and a full quota of the machinery necessary for the manufacture of oil and slack barrel staves, circle-heading, etc. The machinery alone cost $6,000.

Mr. Sweeney continued as Superintendent until his decease in 1877.

In 1875, the building was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $5,000. The establishment was then purchased by T. S. Heller & E. D. Dague, by whom it was immediately rebuilt. In twenty-eight days after the conflagration it was again put in operation.

In 1876, Mr. Heller & Dague established at Decatur, Ind., a similar factory, almost as extensive as this. In connection with their business, they esta[illegible]d large general merchandise stores at Monroeville and Decatur, in each o[illegible]h they employed from six to eight clerks; and at Dixon, on the State line, they established a store at which they purchased the supply of timber for their stave factories—shipping from five to six car-loads per day, from that point.

The number of men employed at each factory was from forty-five to fifty.

In July, 1879, the business was purchased by D. S. Redelsheimer & Co., by whom it is now owned and conducted.

Seven thousand cords of timber are used annually, and the staves sold in markets both east and west.

Pump Factory.—T. A. Long began the manufacture of wooden suction pumps at Monroeville in September, 1877. In November of the same year, he associated with him S. M. Williams, who, six months later, retired from the business, and was succeeded by W. A. Waterman. Since that date, the business has been conducted by Long & Waterman. They manufacture an average of 120 pumps annually, and sell them in the home market.

Carriage and Wagon Works.—Scar & Scherer began the manufacture of wagons and carriages in 1878. Christian Scherer sold his interest to Adam Scar, before the close of that year, and Christian Hoffman succeeded him in the firm, since which time the business has been conducted by Scar & Hoffman.

The painting and wood-work is done in the frame building at the corner of Ohio and South streets, and the blacksmith work at the building on Main street. They employ four men, and manufacture an average of fifty wagons and carriages per annum.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MONROEVILLE, FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1865 TO THE PRESENT TIME, 1879.

DATE.	PRESIDENT.	CLERK.	TREASURER.
1865.....	J. W. Rout..................	L. S. Nail.................... John Lenhart..............	....
1866.....	A. A. Baker..................	E. C. Coverdale..............	E. C. Coverdale.
1867.....	“	“	“
1868.....	C. H. Schick..................	J. H. Eggy....................	“
1869.....	George Webster..............	O. V. Brown..................	“
1870.....	E. D. Dague..................	J. T. Pool......................	W. T. Wilson.
1871.....	“	“	“
1872.....	T. Sweeney..................	W. A. Connolly..............	“
1873.....	“	J. M. Steele..................	J. B. Worden.
1874.....	“	“	“
1875.....	“	H. B. Knouse..................	“
1876.....	W. D. Baker..................	J. J. Brantner..................	D. A. Row.
1877.....	“	C. A. Leiter..................	“
1878.....	“	C. C. Myers..................	“
1879.....	“	C. A. Leiter..................	“

DATE.	TRUSTEES.			
1865.....	George Webster.......	E. G. Coverdale......	M. E. Argo............	J. Cassady.
1866.....	L. Walker..............	J. Rice..................	J. G. Marriott.........	A. Swift.
1867.....	“	Wm. Magner..........	J. Cassady	J. Sweeney.
1868.....	A. Schaffer............	“	“	M. L. Baker.
1869.....	“	M. E. Argo............	E. D. Dague..........	“
1870.....	J. L. Dunham..........	J. Elder..................	S. Pool	J. B. Niezer.
1871.....	“	D. A. Row..............	Geo. Webster.........	“
1872.....	J. B. Worden	A. Young................	O. V. Brown	W. D. Baker.
1873.....	J. B. Engle............	J. Dague................	“	“
1874.....	James Miner..........	“	D. O. Thorp...	“
1875.....	“	“	A. Steinman..........	“
1876....	“	E. Finan..............	“	C. W. Rollins.
1877.....	W. A. Waterman	“	“	J. B. Davis.
1878.....	“	“	“	“
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ANDREW J. CLEM.

Andrew J. Clem was born July 18, 1827, in Shenandoah County, Va. This was also the native county of his father, Samuel Clem, of whom a few words may here be said.

Samuel Clem was one of those sturdy farmers who, in a region not remarkable for fertility, yet managed to earn from the soil a fair support for a large family, until the reports from the North induced him to change his base, and seek a more profitable location, where the exercise of his labor would return a reward more commensurate with his energy. In 1826, he married Miss Susanna Rid[illegible]r, which union was blessed with eight children, viz., Andrew J., Sarah A., [illegible] David, Henry, Malinda, Samuel and Adam, all of whom now survive.

In 1834, he removed with his family to Champaign County, Ohio, and there conducted a farm until 1841, when he entered a tract of land in Monroe Township, Allen Co., Ind., to which he brought his family in the same year. He was among the first white invaders of the forests of that township, and his name is associated forever with its earliest history. He was an upright man, and ever enjoyed the esteem of his neighbors. He was also a man of enterprise, and did much for the advancement of his township.

His son, Andrew J., was associated, during his boyhood, with scenes of pioneer life, and like many in the same position, had but meager opportunities

for acquiring that for which he longed—an education. No public school then opened its doors to him to gratify a desire so laudable, and only at rare intervals a schoolmaster came to the settlement to teach. When such was the case, however, young Clem was a devoted pupil, and having acquired the rudiments of an education, he eagerly devoured the contents of the few books which he was able [illegible]tain. What he read was instructive, and added little by little to his store of knowledge. In the mean time, he was acquiring a knowledge of the occupation which, subsequently, he chose for his field of action if life, namely, that of farming. He saw that for an education he would be compelled to rely upon a course of self-instruction, and all leisure time was employed to that end. Scientific studies were disregarded, and only those branches best calculated to benefit him in every-day life taken up. Thus he gained a good general and practical fund of information.

Boyhood's years rolled into eternity, and he merged into man's estate. He was confident then of his ability to take up the burden of life and battle the world for himself; yet, for nearly two years after attaining his majority, he continued to give his assistance in the economy and management of the home farm. In June, 1850, he gave his hand in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Bower, a resident of Van Wert County, Ohio, the first love of his life ultimating in a happy union, which death has forborne to sever.

A small piece of land, presented by his father, constituted the home where he entered upon an independent life. But he was not content with a farm of such narrow dimensions, and the industry with which he tilled his little fields, together with the frugal care of his good wife, soon resulted in an accumulation of cash in their treasury. This he invested in other land, and year by year his estate grew, until it reached a total of 240 acres. From the products of this estate came the means to provide for and educate the children, who in the mean time had come to bless his home, namely—Lucinda, Jeremiah, Mary E., Almira, Jackson A. and Samuel.

The instructions received in youth now came to his assistance in the management of so large a farm; and its general appearance testifies as to how well he has profited by those lessons—the well-tilled fields and systematic arrangement of his house and barn, all bespeak the thorough farmer.

Successful in the accumulation of wealth, he has been liberal in bestowing it where it would relieve distress, or advance any project inaugurated for the interest of the township or county at large. He has never figured in politics, and has never permitted his name to be used as a candidate for a public office. He has few enemies, and many friends; and his manly qualities and honest dealing have gained for him the respect and confidence of all who know him.

LEWIS RIDENOUR

is a native Virginian. He was born in Shenandoah County July 22, 1822. His parents were Adam and Magdalene (Munch) Ridenour.

His father had been a soldier in the war of 1812, yet, cultured in tilling the soil, he finally located himself upon a farm in "Powell's Fort,"—a tributary valley to the Shenandoah. Here he reared his own family, training them as he had been trained—to habits of industry and to earnest toil.

When Lewis was a lad of about six years, his father fell from a horse, crushing his left shoulder. This caused permanent disability in the use of his left arm. Situated, too, quite unfavorably, as regarded fertility of soil, convenience to market, etc., labor was expended to a disadvantage. These circumstances, certainly, were not calculated to promote other than a moderate prosperity.

As regards school privileges, but few were afforded the subject of our sketch during boyhood. His attainments and his successes have been secured through self-application, and the severe, but practical school of experience. These, too, have been coupled with native genius, and an indomitable purpose.

Remaining at home, assisting about the labors of the farm, until twenty-one years of age, he then stepped forth to fight for himself the battle of life. Embarking thus, his capital consisted in two suits of clothes and $9.25, cash. Securing employment with a farmer, he continued his service with the same little more than four years. Following his retirement, on October 10, 1848, he wedded Miss Esther Brannaman, daughter of Christian Brannaman, Esq., a wealthy farmer of Rockingham County, his native State. Refusing assistance from her parents on terms proffered, he renewed laboring for others up to the spring of 1851.

Having in the mean time carefully husbanded his earnings, he then sought to emigrate, with his little family, to the State of Indiana.

He arrived in Allen County during the month of May, 1851. Soon thereafter, he purchased (of the land on which he yet lives in Monroe Township) 240 acres, paying for the same $3.25 per acre. Adding to this he now owns in one body (100 acres excepted), 580 acres.

Procrastinate he could not. After his arrival and purchase of land, the first consideration was to erect a dwelling. For one day, a man with team of [illegible] to haul logs was hired for $1.12½. For the same length of [illegible], another man with an ax to chop was hired for 50 cents. This day sufficed to secure the necessary timber for the dwelling. By the help of neighbors, within a circuit of two miles, a second day sufficed to raise and inclose the same, while the third day he and family occupied. Fast time, indeed, making a home in the woods!

But no sooner was he sheltered within his cabin, than other improvements were begun. On the 8th day of June, 1851, he commenced to clear some ground and prepare it for crops. He succeeded that season in growing a full supply of corn for his own use, and eighteen bushels of potatoes. And, continuously, from that modest beginning, as a man of agriculture he has been successful. His prosperity has been marked; his advancement rapid. In fact, to behold his home and present estate is to admire. His broad, fertile fields, well-kept fences, splendid herd of cattle, beautiful horses and complete equipage, are all indicative of industry, taste and strength of character, and eminently distinguish him as a model farmer.

Mr. Ridenour's wedded life has been blessed with six children (four of them still living—two sons and two daughters), viz., Anna E. (deceased), Adam P. (married), Margaret (deceased), Ephraim B., Catherine and Sarah. As an index of his reflective mind, religiously, we give the following incident: Being in quest of Sheriff Munson one day in the month of February, 1879, he was invited, for the first time, through the Allen County Jail. Once within, and observing the security of the prison, he conceived this impressive contrast—that while the transgressors in this world were *locked in*, those of the next world would be *locked out*. He is yet hearty and vigorous, bidding fair to see many future years in which to enjoy the rewards of a toilsome, well-directed life.

OBITUARY.

Since the above was prepared—and, lo! how adverse to the hope of its closing sentence—this once hardy pioneer has been suddenly called from the theater of time.

On the morning of November 5, 1879, while sitting as a juror on the Swayne murder trial, in the Criminal Court at Fort Wayne, and after but slight complaint of illness, he was seized by a stroke of apoplexy. Soon as admissible, he was removed to his home near Monroeville, this county. Continuing in a deranged state of mind when consciousness returned, on November 12 an examination was held, which resulted in his being pronounced *non compos mentis*. Thereupon he was taken to the State Lunatic Asylum at Indianapolis, where, on November 20, 1879, the thread of life was severed. Brought back to bereaved family and friends, in sadness they laid him away to rest.

WILLIAM D. BAKER

was born in Stark County, Ohio, April 10, 1836. His father was a carpenter, and worked at his trade until 1840, when he removed to Allen County, and purchased a tract of land in Monroe Township, which he went to work to improve and convert into a farm.

William remained at home, working on the farm in the summer, and attending school in the winter, during his boyhood. He continued to work on the farm until 1869, when he went to Monroeville, and commenced the grocery and provision business, in partnership with his brother and a Mr. Schell, under the firm name of Schell, Baker & Co.

On the 10th of April, 1870, he was united in marriage with Miss Kate M. Engle. Their union has been blessed with two children, both sons.

In 1871, Mr. Baker purchased the interest of Mr. Schell in their business, and he and his brother continued in partnership until 1874, when he purchased the interest of his brother, and has since continued it, with success, by himself.

Mr. Baker was elected one of the Board of Trustees of the village of Monroeville in 1873, and has held that position to the present time. For the last four years, he has been President of the Board.

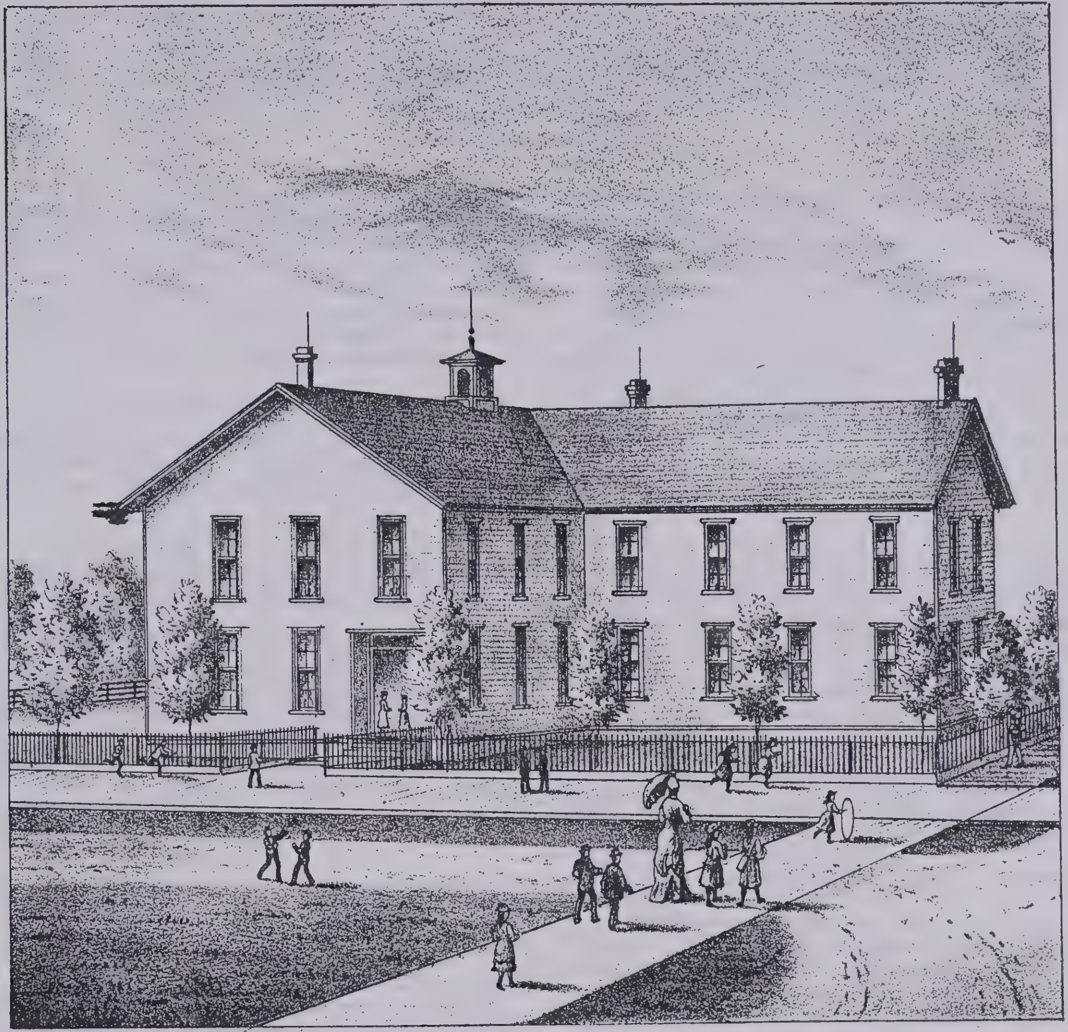
He is an active, energetic, pleasant business man, and the position given him by his fellow-citizens and neighbors for so long a period is sufficient proof of the high esteem in which he is held, as a man and citizen, by those who know him best.

CHARLES WHITTERN

is a native of Awling, Gloucestershire, England, where he was born April 4, 1814. His father was a gardener and nurseryman, and Charles was early educated to the same, working thus with his father until eighteen years of age; he then started out for himself, soon procuring a situation. In January, 1835, he was united in marriage with Miss Isabella L. Beauchamp, also of Gloucestershire; in September, 1848, she departed this life, leaving her husband and seven children—five sons and two daughters, in bereavement. Two of the sons, in the fierce battle of Stone River, were killed, one a member of Company E, Thirtieth Indiana Volunteer Infantry; and the other of the Forty-Second Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

By careful economy, he had been enabled to provide the requisite means to secure a passage to this country for himself and little family. He sailed for New York from Liverpool, in the fall of 1839. Unfortunately, the vessel on which they sailed was wrecked on the coast of Long Island, but, fortunately (one sailor excepted), all were saved. Fortunately, too, for Mr. W., he soon secured a situation upon the island and went to work. There he remained until September, 1841; then, removing to the vicinity of Cleveland, Ohio, he resumed his old occupation of gardening. On July 20, 1850, he married a second time, taking as his bride Miss Malvina Nelson McBride, of Cuyahoga County, Ohio; six children have been the fruits of this marriage. Two sons of this family only survive to comfort them in their declining years.

Mr. Whittern is the owner of 335 acres of excellent land, most of it in the vicinity of Monroeville; it is largely improved and in a fine state of cultivation. From early boyhood, he has been an earnest member of the Episcopal Church. Although of age well advanced, he is still hearty and vigorous, giving promise, still, of many years in which to enjoy the blessings and comforts which surround him.



PUBLIC SCHOOL

CORNER MONROE & ELM STS. MONROEVILLE IND.

THE history of public education in Monroeville is similar to that of other towns in the county. In the earlier years of its existence it had its share of wandering pedagogues, with the customary fluctuating standard of ability. During the supremacy of the subscription-school system the important question was not "Is the man able to conduct a good school?" but "Can the town raise the necessary funds to maintain a school during the winter?" This class of schools, however, was not long in vogue after the founding of the town. The provisions for free schools, made by the Constitution of 1851, were adopted, as soon as practicable, by the Trustees of this township, and more uniformity was apparent in their educational standard. Monroeville, which was not yet an incorporated town, had no graded school. It had its town-school building, but this was conducted like all the schools throughout the township—all the classes reciting in one room. In 1865, after the incorporation of the town, grades were established, but the building was inadequate for the demand, and the various departments of the school were taught in as many different localities of the town, wherever a suitable room could be procured.

In the fall of 1871, A. Engle, James Weiler and T. S. Heller, School Trustees, purchased a lot at the corner of Monroe and Elm streets, 125 by 250 feet, upon which they erected the present handsome school building. This edifice is 31 by 71 feet, two stories, containing four schoolrooms, one waiting-room, one room for the Trustees and an office for the Principal.

In 1875, the Township Trustees, in connection with the School Trustees of the town, erected an addition to the building, 25 by 36 feet, to be used as a joint high school—its privileges to be enjoyed by scholars throughout the township, as well as those in the town.

The following is an exhibit of the cost of the building and its appurtenances:

Building and grounds	$4,500 00
Seating and appliances	1,000 00
Addition to building (High School)	1,200 00
Seats, etc., for High School	475 00
Total	$7,175 00

The first term in the new building began January 8, 1872, and closed March 29, of the same year. The following were the teachers for that term: W. A. Dickey, Principal; M. S. Lahew, A Grammar; O. C. Wolf, B Grammar; Miss Mollie E. Knouse, Intermediate; Miss Hattie M. Simpson, Primary.

The second term began on the 1st day of April, 1872, and closed on the 4th day of July following. The teachers for that term were as follows: W. A. Dickey, Principal; M. S. Morrison, A Grammar; O. C. Wolf, B Grammar; Miss Mollie E. Knouse, Intermediate; Miss Hattie M. Simpson, Primary.

At that time a change was made in the Board of School Trustees, when the Board stood: A. Engle, President; George Webster, Secretary; Jacob Cassady, Treasurer.

The next term began in October, 1872, and closed in January, 1873, during which term the various departments of the school were conducted by the following teachers: W. A. Dickey, Principal; M. S. Lahew, A Grammar; O. C. Wolf, B Grammar; Miss Mollie A. Knouse, Intermediate; Miss Hattie M. Simpson, Primary.

At the close of this term the above-named teachers were again engaged to teach until February 28, 1873. The School Trustees for that year were: M. E. Argo, President; A. Engle, Secretary; A. Williamson, Treasurer.

The next term began in September, 1873, and closed in February, 1874, with the following teachers: M. E. Crawford, Principal and Teacher of A Grammar grade; S. R. Robinson, B Grammar; Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Intermediate; Miss Hattie M. Simpson, Primary.

The school year began in the following October and closed in June, 1874—continuing for a period of nine months. This was permanently adopted as the length of the term, and the following are the teachers and Trustees who have been identified with the school from that time to the present:

1874—*School Trustees*—M. E. Argo, President; J. L. Dunham, Secretary; T. S. Heller, Treasurer. *Teachers*—L. M. Dillman, Principal; Miss Mattie C. Whitestine, A Grammar; Miss Lou D. McLain, B Grammar; Miss M. Ida Mahurin, Intermediate; Miss Retta L. Sheeley, Primary.

1875—*School Trustees*—M. E. Argo, President; J. L. Dunham, Secretary; J. B. Niezer, Treasurer. *Teachers*—L. M. Dillman, Principal; Miss Mattie C. Whitestine, A Grammar; Miss Millie E. Whitestine, B Grammar; Miss Anna M. Carson, First Intermediate; Miss Aline Barnett, Second Intermediate; Miss Retta L. Sheeley, Primary.

1876—*School Trustees*—M. E. Argo, President; J. L. Dunham, Secretary; J. B. Niezer, Treasurer. *Teachers*—L. M. Dillman, Principal; Miss Victoria A. Harper, A Grammar; Miss Harriet M. Wheeler, Intermediate; Miss Anna M. Carson, Primary. Miss Harper resigned after teaching two months, and was succeeded by Miss Eva Thompson.

1877—*School Trustees*—J. L. Dunham, President; W. A. Connolly, Secretary; J. B. Niezer, Treasurer. *Teachers*—I. O. Jones, Principal; Miss E. Murphy, A Grammar; Miss Anna M. Carson, B Grammar; Miss H. L. Lovelace, Intermediate; Miss Addie E. Wright, Primary.

1878—*School Trustees*—Levi Brantner, President; W. A. Connolly, Secretary; J. B. Niezer, Treasurer. *Teachers*—I. O. Jones, Principal; Miss E. Murphy, A Grammar; Miss Maggie Connolly, B Grammar; Miss H. L. Lovelace, Intermediate; Miss Addie E. Wright, Primary.

1879—*School Trustees*—Levi Brantner, President; W. A. Connolly, Secretary; J. B. Niezer, Treasurer. *Teachers*—O. Z. Hubbell, Principal and Teacher of A Grammar; Miss Maggie Connolly, B Grammar; Mrs. Julia Heller, Intermediate; Addie E. Wright, Primary.

Great credit is due to the Trustees for their assiduous attention to the interests of the school, and the care exercised in the employment of good teachers. By this means the Monroeville School has reached a standard inferior to no similar institution in the county. It is well appreciated by the public, and its good effects upon the community are marked. All the school furniture is of the latest and most approved styles, and, instead of a prison, scholars here find the cheerfulness of a home. The course of instruction is as follows: Primary Department—Alphabet, First Reader, Language, Primary Geography, Mental Arithmetic, etc. Intermediate Department—Second and Third Reader, Orthography, Arithmetic, Geography, Penmanship, Grammar, etc. Grammar Department—Fifth Reader, Higher Arithmetic, Physiology, History, Physical Geography, Philosophy, Latin, etc. The number of scholars now enrolled is 362.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP.

BY L. H. NEWTON.

In January, 1826, it was ordered by the Board of Justices (or Commissioners) of Allen County that there be a new township constituted, which is bounded as follows: West, by the line dividing Ranges 12 and 13; north, by the contemplated boundary line of Allen County; east, by the State of Ohio; south, by the line dividing Congressional Townships 29 and 30; and that the township thus created be known and called by the name of Adams Township.

In May, 1830, the township was reduced to its present limits by the Board, who ordered that Township 30 north, of Range 13 east, constitute Adams Township.

LOCATION AND BOUNDARY.

Adams Township is situated about the central part of Allen County. It is bounded on the north by St. Joseph Township; east, by Jefferson Township; south, by Marion Township; west, by Wayne Township, and has an area of 21,953 62-100 acres.

NATURAL FEATURES.

The Maumee River flows through the northern portion of the township, and the Six Mile Creek, which has its source in the southern part, flows northward, joining the Maumee at a point on Section 2.

The soil is of a level character, and composed of a rich loam, very fertile and well adapted to the cultivation of all varieties of farm products.

The township was originally covered with a heavy growth of timber, among which oak, walnut, poplar, ash, beech, etc., were the prominent varieties; and thousands of feet of valuable building material fell victims to the axes of the pioneers who first located within its limits. The demand which, in later years, sprang up for this kind of timber, made people more discriminating in their destruction of it, and what now remains finds a ready market.

EARLY SETTLEMENT.

Jesse Adams, William Caswell, Eliphalet Edmunds, Charles Weeks, Sr., Charles Weeks, Jr., Martin Weeks, Israel Taylor, Philip Fall, and Capt. Hurst, settled here in 1823. Mr. Adams came from Rochester, N. Y., and for many years was prominently identified with the history of this township. It was he who gave it its name, not, however, to perpetuate his own, but, according to his own statement, in honor of John Quincy Adams, of whom he was a great admirer. Later in life, Mr. Adams removed to Jefferson Township, where he died in 1855. William Caswell and Charles Weeks, Sr., removed to the northern part of the county, in 1830, and settled in Perry Township. Henry Cooper came in 1824, and was equally prominent with his associates in the organization and early history of the township. Judge Wolcott also settled, late in 1824. John Rogers came from Preble County, Ohio, in December, 1825. He was then forty years of age, and brought with him a large family, for whose sake he had sought a home in the Western wilds. They were all dependent upon him for their maintenance, and this fact stimulated him to the most tireless efforts in the preparation of his forest land for cultivation; and the same is true of all who were associated with him in those days. The necessities of their loved ones was the talisman which brought about such glorious results in the redemption of the wilderness, and its transformation into a rich farming district. Mr. Rogers cleared a farm, upon which he resided for a period of twenty-five years; then. in 1850, removed to New Haven, where a home had been made for him by his children. Here, and at Fort Wayne, he passed the remainder of his days. He died September 15, 1877. Only five of his children now survive, viz.: Dorcas, the wife of John Brown, of Kendallville, Ind.; Leonard M., now a resident of New Haven; Alanson A., residing at Fort Wayne; Orrin D., editor of the New Haven *Palladium*, and Helen M., widow of Amasa Bowers. Mr. Rogers filled various local offices during his life, notably those of Justice of the Peace, Township Treasurer, Assessor, and County Commissioner. Jabez Rogers came with the family of his brother John, in 1825. He was then an unmarried man, but married Miss Margaret Brown in 1835, and purchased and cleared a farm, upon which he resided until his decease, in 1845. Early in 1826 came Samuel Brown and John McIntosh, from Montgomery County, Ohio. Both cleared and improved large farms, upon which they resided until death. In 1827, John Blakely, from Shelby County, Ohio, rented the land of Absalom Holcomb, a portion of which he cleared and improved. Several years later, he purchased and moved to a tract of land in the adjoining township of Jefferson, and finally removed to Noble County, Ind., where he died. He, with J[illegible] Rogers and Benjamin H. Rogers, was associated with the surveying party [illegible]n the experimental line for the Wabash & Erie Canal, from Fort Wayne. John K. Senseny, Joseph Townsend, David W. and Abraham Miller, Thomas Daniels, John Troutner and Judge Nathan Coleman came to the township in 1827. Thomas Daniels was a bachelor, and a prominent man in the township. He filled the office of Justice of the Peace, as well as other local offices. Judge Coleman was also a prominent man, and served as Associate Judge and County Commissioner. He also filled local offices in the township. In 1837, he removed to Marion Township, where he continued to reside until his decease. Henry Tilbury and Jeremiah Bateman came in 1828. Tilbury came from near Sidney, Ohio, and, several years after his arrival here, was elected one of the Trustees of the township.

Bateman came from Springfield, Ohio, and purchased two tracts of land, each of which he cleared and improved. During the late war, he sold his property and removed to Iowa, where he subsequently died.

William, John, Thomas and Joseph Smith came, with their respective families, in 1829, and each cleared large farms. William and Thomas subsequently sold their farms, and moved to another locality; but Joseph and John remained in the township until their decease.

After 1829, immigration increased so rapidly that it would be almost impossible to give a full list of names. Samuel and Evan Lovall, Jacob Miller, James Embry, William Watson and Henry Cushman were prominent among those who came between 1829 and 1832.

EARLY EVENTS.

John S., son of John and Triphena J. Rogers, was the first white child born in the township. He was born October 11, 1825, and died March 31, 1845, at Fort Wayne, where he was engaged at the trade of blacksmith.

The first death was that of a daughter of Jesse Adams. She died in 1825, and was buried on her father's farm.

The first marriage was solemnized in 1827, by Squire Jesse Adams. The ceremony took place at the house of Samuel Brown, his daughter, Miss Ruth, and John McIntosh being the contracting parties.

Two years later (1829), the second nuptial ceremony in the township took place at the house of Joseph Townsend, on Six Mile Creek, when David Miller and Mirs Rachel Townsend were united in marriage.

David W. Beeson and Miss Elizabeth Rogers were married in 1830, at the residence of the bride's parents.

John Rogers erected the first hewed-log house in 1825, and planted the first orchard three years later.

Henry Cooper sowed the first wheat on the 15th day of November, 1827. The ground was then frozen, and a heavy sleet was falling while he sowed; yet he reaped a fair harvest in the ensuing summer.

In 1827, Chauncy Charter, of Logansport, Ind., surveyed the first road through the township. It was surveyed from Fort Wayne to a point just east of New Haven, and was known as the river road. It became a popular thoroughfare, and was subsequently continued as far as Defiance, Ohio.

Reuben Nickerson conducted the first religious services at the house of John Rogers, in 1828, and was followed by Rev, James B. Austin, a circuit preacher of the M. E. Church, who held service at the same house in 1830. Rev. James Holman and Rev. Richard Robinson, both of the M. E. Church, conducted services at the same house in 1831.

The first mill was built by Joseph Townsend in 1828. It was situated on Six Mile Creek, from which stream it received its motive power. It was originally intended for a saw-mill, but its proprietor subsequently added the contrivance known as a "corn-cracker."

A lime-kiln was put in operation in the same year (1828) by John Gerard; but it failed to produce the anticipated profits, and was abandoned several years later.

In 1832 John Rogers opened the first tavern, at his farm. It was known as the Hoosier Nest, and was very popular. About the same time, Rufus McDougal opened the New York Inn at his farm. The Maumee River was then navigated by pirogues, and there was in operation a stage line from Fort Wayne to Defiance, Ohio, and both taverns were well patronized.

John Brown established the first blacksmith-shop, in 1837, on the land now known as Willow-tree Farm.

The first physician was Dr. Barnwell, a botanical doctor, who settled in the township about 1837. Dr. Opp, a physician of more skill, came in 1828, and gained the practice of the township. Dr. Philip H. Clark came in 1840, and practiced six years; at the end of that time, he removed to Ashland County, Ohio, where he now resides.

The first election was held at the house of Eliphalet Edmunds, on the second Monday in March, 1826. Henry Cooper was Inspector, by appointment, and the election resulted in the choice of the following officers: Justices of the Peace, Jesse Adams and Cyrus Taber; Constable, John Rogers; Overseers of the Poor, William Caswell and Eliphalet Edmunds.

The first post office was established in 1837, at the house of Rufus McDonald. At this time, the mail was carried on horseback from Defiance, Ohio, by John Omans. Mr. McDonald kept the office until 1842, when he resigned. In that year, the Wabash & Erie Canal was adopted as the mail-route. Henry Burgess was appointed Postmaster, to succeed Mr. McDonald. During his term of service, Mr. Burgess removed the office to New Haven, where it has since remained. He was succeeded by Benjamin Weber, and Mr. Weber was succeeded by James S. Ross. After the expiration of his term, Rufus McDonald was again appointed, and kept the office until 1856. In March,

of that year, L. M. Rogers was appointed, and served until 1866. He then resigned, and Milton M. Thompson was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Thompson served until 1875, and was then succeeded by the present incumbent, J. W. Whitaker. The office was originally known as Kendall Post Office; but, after its removal to New Haven, its name was changed to New Haven Post Office.

The Mexican war called a number of the residents of this township to the field of battle. Among the number were John Rogers, Samuel Brown, John Troutner, William Hastings, Isaac A. Slater, Alfred Miller, Thomas, Edmund and William Cole, George and Charles Thompson and Abraham Miller, Jr.

CEMETERIES.

The burial of the daughter of Jesse Adams, in 1825, consecrated that portion of his farm, and, in 1828, a second interment was made in the same place—the body being that of Mrs. Thatcher, wife of James Thatcher. From that date this spot was known as the Adams Cemetery, and received many occupants from this and neighboring townships.

In 1830, D. W. Miller gave a portion of his farm for a public cemetery, and the body of James Townsend was the first interred there. It became the established cemetery of the township, and many of the pioneers now sleep within its precincts. In later years, its fences were permitted to go to decay, and many of its graves are now sadly neglected, and overgrown with grass and weeds.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery.—In 1875, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows purchased forty acres of the farm upon which the Miller Cemetery was located; and all that art could do to beautify the last resting-place of loved remains, has been done. The cemetery is very tastefully and symmetrically laid out. In the center, a terraced mound rises to a height of four or five feet, and from this diverge four avenues. The drives are of circular shape, embracing an area of ten acres. A system of drainage has been adopted, and by this means the graves are kept free from surface water in wet seasons. Evergreens and other appropriate trees add to the scenery, and, through the enterprise of this Order, New Haven possesses a cemetery whose beauty is only surpassed by that at Fort Wayne.

Many of its present occupants were removed from the older cemeteries of the township and tasteful monuments mark the repose of the following pioneers:

JOHN DOUGALL,
Born at Fintry, Scotland, December, 1799.
Died at New Haven, December 28, 1874.

LEVI HARTZELL.
Died January 30, 1871.
Age 58 years.

DAVID W. MILLER,
Died March 31, 1851.

RACHEL MILLER,
(Wife of D. W. Miller),
Died June 11, 1870.

The two last named were removed to this spot from the Miller Cemetery. The remains of Joseph Townsend were removed from the same cemetery.

RICHARD BARROW,
Died September 6, 1852.

Removed from the Adams Cemetery.

The road from the cemetery to the New Haven pike has been recently graded and graveled, at the expense of the Order, and thus the main approach is accessible at all times.

SCHOOLS.

From the first settlement of Adams Township, until 1854, its school history is like that of many other localities in Indiana. The season of farm work precluded the possibility of maintaining school at that time of the year, but, as winter approached, and farm duties grew less urgent, the idea of a winter school was entertained by the residents, and each subscribed a certain amount for the school fund of that year. Usually, a stranger made his appearance in the settlement, recommending himself as a teacher. He was engaged for the term, and sometimes the services of a good teacher were thus secured, and a course of instruction given which was of vast benefit to the scholars. At other times, the teacher proved to be of inferior attainments, and the winter school was scarcely more than a farce. There was no educational standard for teachers, and they were not even provided with a license to teach.

Thus, for many years, the township schools were virtually at the mercy of adventurers. In 1829, the first schoolhouse was erected. It was a log building, and stood on the farm of Absalom Holcomb. Jared Bobo, the first teacher, was a man of fine acquirements, and conducted what was unanimously pronounced "a good school," but his services could not be secured for more than one term.

The same system of "subscription schools" remained in vogue until 1854, with their alternate successes and failures. The public-school system was then being generally adopted, and L. M. Rogers, Charles H. Smith and Rolan Hull, Trustees, called an election for the purpose of voting the necessary school tax. A violent opposition was manifested, and the proposition defeated. The Trustees were then advised by the State Superintendent to call another election for the same purpose, and to do so repeatedly, if necessary, assuring them that their cause would gain an increased number of votes each time. Each Trustee then took a portion of the township, which he canvassed thoroughly, and, when they thought the question had been placed before the people in its proper light, another election was held, and the result was a victory for the free schools

The first free-school building was erected in the year 1854, on the farm known as "Elm Park," and in the same year the school at New Haven was converted into a free school. Late in the fall of that year, two other buildings were erected in different parts of the township. The number of buildings was increased each year thereafter, until every school district in the township was supplied. The standard of qualification adopted by the Board of Examiners, resulted in the withdrawal of teachers of inferior ability, and those who were placed in charge of the schools came armed with a certificate from the Board. The school term now covers a period of six months, and the opportunities for acquiring an education are not excelled by the schools of any locality, so far as the essential branch[illegible] concerned. The total number of pupils enrolled in the nine district schools [illegible]

CHURCHES.

Trinity Evangelical Church—Lutheran.—In 1853, twenty-two members of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, at Fort Wayne, withdrew, and organized Trinity congregation. They were all residents of Adams Township, and the difficulty attending their journeys to church at this city, led to the organization of a church nearer home. They were assisted in their efforts by the parent Church, and were enabled in the same year (1853) to erect a neat frame house of worship on the Piqua road, at an expense of $1,500. Rev. Frederick Dietz was the first Pastor, and acted in that relation for a term of two years. His successor, Rev. George Streckfusz, also remained two years, after which Rev. Andrew A. Zagel became Pastor, which position he still occupies. The Church now has sixty-five members. The day school, which is under charge of the Pastor, has an attendance of sixty scholars.

St. Emanuel Church (New Haven).—On the 7th day of November, 1858, nine members of this denomination met at the house of George Foster, in New Haven, and, under the ministerial offices of Rev. A. Hertzberger, organized St. Emanuel Lutheran Church. Until 1859, the services of the Church were conducted at private houses; but in that year they erected a frame house of worship, 24x36 feet, at a cost of $900. This, with some renovations from time to time, has served as a church ever since. Rev. Hertzberger was the first Pastor, and remained two years. He was succeeded by Rev. E. E. Bode, and Mr. Bode was succeeded by Rev. Joseph Lehner, the present Pastor. In 1868 or 1869, a Sunday-school was inaugurated, and has been successfully maintained ever since. It now has an attendance of fifty-four scholars. Rev. Joseph Lehner is the present Superintendent.

St. John's Church—Catholic.—Early in 1858, Rev. Father Botti held services at the house of N. Schuckmann, which were attended by ten families of the Catholic faith. At this meeting, the first steps toward an organization were adopted, and, a few days later, Mr. Schuckmann prepared a room in his house where services might be held thereafter. Once a month, Father Botti, or some other minister of the Church, visited the congregation in a pastoral capacity. In 1859, the congregation purchased a lot in the town of New Haven, upon which they erected a brick church, at a cost of $4,000. In this house they wor[illegible] until 1876; then the funds on hand were devoted to the purpose for which [illegible] had been collected, and the erection of the present handsome brick church was commenced. This edifice is 56x136 feet, and cost $16,000. It is one of the finest churches in the county. It was completed and dedicated in November, 1877, and now has a membership of 120 families. Rev. B. Wiedow is the present Pastor. Connected with the Church are the following societies: St. John's Society, with 72 members; St. Joseph's Society, 54 members; St. Mary's Society, 90 members; St. Ann's Society, Young Ladies' Sodality, and Boys' Sodality, all with large memberships.

St. John's School was inaugurated in 1864, by Rev. J. W. Giedle, then Pastor of the Church; and in the same year a schoolhouse, 20x30 feet, was erected, having but one schoolroom, and being conducted by a male teacher. In 1872, the present handsome school building was erected. The main building is 40x56 feet, two stories and basement, with an L. The teachers are Sisters of the Order of St. Agnes. Here the Church offers to her children an education equal to that which may be acquired at our public schools, combined with instruction in the religion of the Church. The school term begins with the first week in September, and closes in June—a period of ten months. The number of scholars now in attendance is 120.

Methodist Episcopal.[*]—On the 7th day of July, 1861, Rev. E. W. Erick, of Massilon Circuit, organized the first Methodist Episcopal Class in New Haven, with five members, viz., Rev. Trew Pattee, Lorenzo Pattee and wife, Mrs. Sarah Pattee, and Miss Emily Tinkham; Rev. Trew Partee was appointed Class-Leader.

In 1862, Rev. J. W. Miller succeeded Rev. E. W. Erick on the Massilon charge. After preaching for three or four months, the latter abandoned the Class, without assigning any reasons for so doing, and the Church was left without preaching for the balance of that conference year; but they continued their meetings without a pastor until the conference of 1863, when New Haven Class was attached to Harlan Circuit, under the ministry of Rev. Thomas Colclazer, assisted by Rev. Andrew Hollopeter. At the conference of 1865, this became the head of an independent charge, known as New Haven Mission, with an appropriation of $125. The mission consisted of New Haven and Bowers' Chapel; Rev. Walter E. Curtis was placed in charge, and preached at New Haven every Sabbath.

Meanwhile the class was strengthened by an increase of members; Mrs. [illegible] rine Burgess was the first to join on probation, and was soon followed by her husband, Henry, as well as others from among the neighbors. But the society was yet without a house of its own in which to worship, and through the kindness of the Methodist Protestant Society, were permitted to use their house until 1866, when Henry Burgess resolved to erect a house for the Lord, in which His people might worship Him. Agreeably with this resolve, a neat brick structure was begun, and in due time completed, and presented to the proper officers. It

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[*] Compiled from a historical sketch, prepared by one of the Pastors of the Church, and kindly loaned to the writer by Mr. Henry Burgess.

was dedicated on Sunday, the 24th day of February, 1867. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. R. D. Robinson, from Isaiah, ii, 2. The dedicatory services were followed by a series of meetings, which resulted in a few accessions to the Church.

Rev. W. E. Curtis remained in charge of the Church until the Conference of 1867, when he was succeeded by Rev. C. W. Lynch, who remained one year, in the early part of which he inaugurated the Sunday school.

In 1868, Rev. P. Carland was appointed to take charge, but failed to report fo[illegible], so that year preaching was kept up by supplies, among whom were Rev. Armstrong and Rev. John P. Jones.

In 1869, under the ministration of Rev. N. D. Shackleford, two additional appointments were brought into the charge—Milan Center and Garr Creek. Mr. Shackleford remained two and one-half years; was transferred to Southern Illinois Conference, and Rev. M. H. Mott appointed to fill his unexpired term.

In 1872, Rev. W. E. Curtis was again appointed; he remained one year, and was succeeded in 1873 by Rev. John P. Nash. The entire number of members at this time was—full members, 109; probationers, 25; total, 134, an increase of 129 in seven years.

In 1874, Rev. L. Roberts succeeded to the charge of New Haven and circuit. He remained one year, and was succeeded by Rev. O. S. Harrison, who remained three years; his successor was Rev. John W. Lowry, the present Pastor.

Universalist.—In April, 1865, a meeting was held at the house of H. W. Loveland, for the purpose of organizing the First Universalist Church of New Haven. In this matter the ladies were the prime movers, and took the most prominent part. The officers elected were Mrs. Col. Whitaker, President; Mrs. Nancy McDonald, Vice President; Mrs. Jane Phelps, Treasurer; Mrs. O. D. Rogers, Secretary. No Pastor was engaged, and meetings were held only at such times as the services of a minister could be secured by special engagement. The first sermon was preached by J. Merrifield, and for two years he officiated in a pastoral relation. Among others who conducted services for this society, were Rev. Spooner, Rev. W. J. Chaplin and Rev. J. P. Chaplin. Recently, services have been conducted at intervals by Rev. M. Crosley, of Fort Wayne. In 1878, the society purchased a lot in the town of New Haven, on which it is proposed to erect a house of worship. Since the organization, however, meetings have been held at the houses of its several members.

THE TOWN OF NEW HAVEN.

The land upon which the original plat of New Haven is located was entered by a Mr. Gundy, who deadened the timber preparatory to clearing the land. It was known for many years as "Gundy's Deadening." Gundy sold the land to Hon. Samuel Hanna, of Fort Wayne, who, in turn, sold it to Eben Burgess. The latter sold it to his son, Henry, who divided it into town lots, and gave it the na[illegible] of New Haven. It was recorded in June, 1839.

The first store in the village was kept by Henry Burgess, on the north side of the Wabash & Erie Canal, and Elias Shafer opened a hotel about the same time, near Mr. B.'s store. The Wabash & Erie Canal had then been in operation several years, and Mr. Burgess saw the advantages which would accrue to a town established at such a favorable point. His sagacity was not at fault, and, unlike the majority of that class of villages denominated "canal towns," New Haven has never lost its busy air; for what was detracted therefrom by the decline of canal traffic, has been more than restored by the railroad.

INCORPORATION.

In June, 1866, John Begue and others presented to the Commissioners of Allen County a petition, accompanied by a map, affidavits, etc., praying for the incorporation of the town of New Haven.

On the 7th day of July, 1866, an election was held at New Haven, to decide whether the majority of its citizens were in favor of having it incorporated as a town. The election resulted favorably with the proposition, and was then declared by the Board to be an incorporated town.

In December, 1867, New Haven was made a voting-precinct, in response to a petition presented by Allen H. Dougall and others, which stated that their voting-place was then inconveniently located, "and praying that the corporate limits of New Haven be established as a voting-precinct."

This incorporation has given to New Haven the benefit of a town government, and the cleanliness of its streets, and the beauty of its residences, stamped it upon the memory of all visitors as a worthy representative of the prosperous Indiana town. The following is a list of its principal business men:

Dry goods and groceries, Whitaker & Schnelker, Schnelker & Bueter; meat markets, Joseph Stark, James Cameron; drugs, R. S. Knode & Co., A. B. Crippin & Son; bakery, Henry Hager; blacksmiths, Joseph Federspiel, B. Federspiel, Jr., & Bro., Edward Lee; cabinet-makers, John Bernreiter & Co.; wagon-maker, Peter Poyry; boot and shoe makers, Miller & Koehn, F. Mack, F. Linniman; physicians, Dr. M. F. Williamson, Dr. R. S. Knode, Dr. L. S. Null; grocery and meat market, John Brooks; merchant tailor, Carl Gothe; mil[illegible]ry, Mrs. Birchfield; insurance, W. S. Rogers; agent Wabash Railway, R[illegible] Dickerson; agent United States Express Co., Josoph Lee; tile-factory, Fischer & Hargrave.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

Maumee Valley Flouring-Mill.—In 1864, L. M. Rogers, John Begue and Levi Hartzell began the erection of this mill, and completed it in March, 1865. The main building is 36x48 feet, three stories, with a basement. The engine-room is 20x48 feet. The mill has three runs of buhrs, with a manufacturing capacity of one hundred barrels of flour per day. The original cost of the building was $14,000. Rogers, Begue & Hartzell continued as its proprietors for three years, when a change was made in the firm; Mr. Rogers sold his interest to Amasa Powers, and shortly thereafter, Mr. Powers sold to Louis Lepper; Charles Lepper then purchased the interest of John Begue, and the Lepper Brothers then rented the interest of Levi Hartzell. It was then conducted under the firm name of Lepper Brothers, and continued so until 1871. On a certain day, in that year, the engineer permitted the water to run dangerously low in the boiler, and a terrific explosion took place. Both proprietors and the engineer were killed, and the miller, and two boys who were in the upper portion of the building, were badly, though not fatally, injured. The building was ruined, and remained in that condition three years. In 1874, it was purchased by the present proprietors, Joseph Brudi & Co., by whom it was repaired, and has since been successfully operated.

New Haven Flouring-Mill.—This building was erected in 1856, by Amasa Powers, Volney Powers and John A. Powers, and by them conducted for several years under the firm name of Powers Brothers. In 1867, Amasa Powers withdrew, and became indentified with the Maumee Valley Mill, and was succeeded by his brothers, John A. and Volney, who still operated the mill under the old name of Power Brothers. Subsequently, Allan H. Dougall purchased the interest of John A. Powers, and the firm name was changed to Powers & Dougall. About a year later, Mr. Dougall sold his interest to Volney Powers, who then became sole proprietor. A short time subsequently, Volney Powers sold one-half of his interest to Charles Stapleford. The latter failed to comply with the terms of sale, when the entire interest reverted to Mr. Powers, by whose heirs the mill is now owned. The main building is 40x50 feet, three stories and basement, with an engine-room 16x50 feet, divided from the main building by a brick wall. The mill, which is now operated by William Knox, has a manufacturing capacity of seventy-five barrels of flour per day.

Planing-Mill.—In 1863, Gustaf Gothe and Carl Brudi erected a frame mill at the east end of New Haven, and supplied it with the necessary machinery for conducting a planing-mill, consisting of two planers, with a full complement of lathes and saws.

In 1865, Carl Brudi sold his interest in the establishment to his brother, Joseph, who is now one of the proprietors.

They saw lumber from the rough log into flooring, lath, shingles, etc., and find a market for their goods in Illinois and other points.

Stave-Factory.—In 1864, B. Schnelker and J. E. McKendry erected a building near the Wabash Railway at New Haven, which they furnished with a complete set of stave machinery. In 1869, Mr. McKendry disposed of his interest in the establishment, when a company was formed, consisting of B. Schnelker, H. Schnelker, John B. Beugenot, Anthony Beugenot and John Begue, by whom it was operated under the firm name of Schnelker, Beugenot & Co., until January, 1874, when John Begue retired from the firm.

In May, 1878, H. Schnelker and Mrs. B. Schnelker purchased the interests of the other partners, since which time the business has been conducted under the firm name of H. Schnelker & Co.

The machinery consists of six saws, one stave-cutter, heading circular, planer, jointer, etc. The firm employ ninety-five operatives, and use annually 12,000 cords of wood, all of which is made into staves, and sold at Quincy, Ill., St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo., and other markets.

An establishment similar to this, on the north side of the canal, is owned and operated by the same firm.

The New Haven "Palladium."—The first copy of this paper was issued October 25, 1872. It is a seven column-paper, and in politics it is independent, but not neutral.

It was founded by Thos. J. Foster, who continued as its editor and proprietor until June 5, 1879, when it was purchased by Orrin D. Rogers, by whom it is now conducted. It is ably edited, and presents a commendable amount of news weekly.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NEW HAVEN FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1866 TO THE PRESENT TIME (1880).

Date.	Justice of the Peace.	Clerk.	Treasurer.	Assessor.	Marshal.
1866		Samuel Eveland	Henry Burgess	Joseph W. Whitaker	Edward Lee.
1867		Allen H. Dougall	John Begue	"	Levi Reynold.
1868		"	"	"	James Broderick.
1869		"	John B. Beugnot	H. B. Bartholomew	Samuel Harper.
1870	S. H. Eveland	"	"	"	Levi Bell.
1871	John Dougall	"	H. H. Schnelker	Eli Neal	J. A. Creppin.
1872	"	"	"	"	C. Monahan.
1873	"	H. H. Schnelker	Anthony Beugnot	"	Levi Bell.
1874	"	"	"	J. B. Begue	James Cameron.
1875	O. D. Rogers	"	H. Schnelker	C. T. Lipes	Edward Keefe.
1876	J. D. Licklider	"	"	Frank Berger	J. Bilderback.
1877	M. M. Thompson	Frank J. Manuel	L. S. Null	"	Samuel Miller.
1878	Conrad Schwartz	"	E. B. Whitaker	Eli Neal	Thomas Meads.
1879	"	B. Dowling	H. H. Schnelker		Edward Keefe.
1880	"	"	"		"

TRUSTEES.

Date.	First Ward.	Second Ward.	Third Ward.
1866	Levi Bell	Bernard Schnelker	C. A. Zollinger.
1867	"	"	" L. M. Rogers.*
1868	"	"	Gustave Gothe.
1869	John B. Schnelker	"	"
1870	"	"	"
1871	"	George W. Bell	Conrad Schwantz.
1872	"	"	"
1873	"	Edward Lee	Gustave Gothe.
1874	O. D. Rogers	"	"
1875	Levi Bell	J. B. Beugnot	"
1876	Mathias Brown	"	"
1877	Joseph Stark	"	J. B. Becker.
1878	"	Herman Schnelker	"
1879	"	J. Fischer	"
1880	"	"	"

*C. A. Zollinger resigned and L. M. Rogers was appointed to fill the vacancy.

NEW HAVEN GRADED SCHOOL.

In 1858, the Trustees of Adams Township erected the present building, which then contained but two rooms, and was conducted as a district school, without grades. After the incorporation of New Haven, this became town property, and two rooms were at once added to the building.

In December, 1866, Dr. James Anderson was employed as Principal, with authority to grade the school and employ his assistants. There is no record of teachers for that year or the two succeeding years. The school record begins with the term commencing in September, 1869. From that time to the present, a complete roster of teachers and members of the Town Board of Education will be given. The first Board (1866) was constituted by L. M. Rogers, C. E. Bryant and John Begue. The balance are as follows:

Teachers for 1869.—Dr. James Anderson, Principal; Miss Cornelia Dickerson, Primary.

Board of Education.—H. P. Bartholomew, Joseph Starke and Allen H. Dougall.

Teachers for 1870 and 1871.—M. B. Mahurin, Principal; Robert McDougall, Intermediate; Miss Sallie Bell, Primary.

Board of Education.—H. P. Bartholomew, Allen H. Dougall; H. M. Mason.

Teachers for 1871 and 1872.—William A. Henry, Principal; William C. Pond, Intermediate; Miss Minnie Sugarts, Primary.

Board of Education.—R. S. Knode, Allen H. Dougall and Henry M. Mason.

Teachers for 1873.—William A. Henry, Principal; Miss Maggie A. Tower, Intermediate; Miss Josie Williams, Primary.

Board of Education.—Samuel H. Eveland. R. S. Knode, Allen H. Dougall.

Teachers for 1874.—W. A. Dickey, Principal; Miss Maggie A. Tower, Intermediate; Miss Josie Williams, Primary.

Board of Education.—R. S. Knode, Allen H. Dougall and L. M. Rogers.

Teachers for 1875.—W. A. Dickey, Principal; Miss Maggie A. Tower, Intermediate; Miss Josie Williams, Primary.

Board of Education.—Allen H. Dougall, L. M. Rogers and R. S. Knode.

Teachers for 1876.—T. J. Newman, Principal; Miss Maggie A. Tower, Intermediate; Miss Frances Culver, Primary. (Mr. Newman resigned before the close of the term, and was succeeded by J. P. Sharkey.)

Board of Education.—Allen H. Dougall, L. M. Rogers and L. S. Null.

Teachers for 1877.—J. P. Sharkey, Principal; Miss Harriet M. Wheeler, Intermediate; Miss Allie Allen, Primary.

Board of Education.—L. M. Rogers, R. S. Knode, Dr. M. F. Williamson.

Teachers for 1878.—James A. Kibbe, Principal; Miss Harriet M. Wheeler, Intermediate; Miss M. A. Tower, Primary.

Board of Education.—M. F. Williamson, L. M. Rogers and R. S. Knode.

Teachers for 1879.—James A. Kibbe, Principal; Miss Victoria A. Harper, Intermediate; Miss M. A. Tower, Primary. (Miss Tower resigned, and was succeeded by Miss McNair.)

Board of Education.—M. F. Williamson, L. M. Rogers and R. S. Knode.

The number of scholars enrolled at present is 393.

SOCIETIES.

Temperancee.—In 1843, a Temperance Society was organized at New Haven, with more than one hundred members. It was not a secret society, but a union of young men and ladies, banded together under a pledge, to abstain from intoxicating drink, and to encourage and persuade others to do so. The first officers were: L. M. Rogers, President: James St. John, Vice President; Dr. P. H. Clark, Secretary; Benjamin St. John, Treasurer. The society was not connected with religion, and from this fact grew a damaging amount of opposition from the churches, whose leaders openly denounced it, however commendable its object, or however successful its results. Through its instrumentality a number of reforms were effected, but the outside pressure was more than it could bear, and within a few years it was disorganized and ceased to exist.

Newman Lodge, No. 376, A., F. & A. M., was instituted February 3, 1868, by W. H. Newman, acting D. G. M., and worked under dispensation until May of the same year, when a charter was granted by the Grand Lodge. The following were the charter members: James Savage, Allen H. Dougall, L. M. Rogers, J. E. Taylor, A. J. Williamson, L. S. Null, Levi Reynolds, A. Reynolds, Henry Burgess, S. W. Critchlow, William Dougall, A. R. Linden, G. W. Linden, C. A. Zollinger, Silas Work.

The first officers were: James Savage, W. M.; Allen H. Dougall, S. W.; L. S. Null, J. W.; John A. McKendry, Treasurer; L. M. Rogers, Secretary; James Critchlow, S. D.; J. E. Taylor, J. D.; A. J. Williamson, Tiler.

The following is a list of officers from that date to the present: 1869—Allen H. Dougall, W. M.; A. J. Williamson, S. W.; J. W. Whitaker, J. W.; George W. Bell, Treasurer; J. H. Anderson, Secretary. 1870—Allen H. Dougall, W. M.; J. W. Whitaker, S. W.; John Brooks, J. W.; S. A. Thompson, Treasurer; Eugene Whitaker, Secretary. 1871—Allen H. Dougall, W. M.; John Brooks, S. W.; J. W. Whitaker, J. W.; G. W. Bell, Treasurer; Eugene W[illegible]er, Secretary.

At the election held December 25, 1871, the following officers were chosen: Allen H. Dougall, W. M.; John Brooks, S. W.; L. S. Null, J. W.; J. W. Whitaker, Treasurer; Eugene Whitaker, Secretary. 1872—A. H. Dougall, W. M.; J. W. Whitaker, S. W.; H. W. Loveland, J. W.; G. W. Bell, Treasurer; Eugene Whitaker, Secretary. 1873—John Brooks, W. M.; J. W. Whitaker, S. W.; J. Kirkham, J. W.; G. W. Bell, Treasurer; Reuben B. Hoops, Secretary. 1874—L. S. Null, W. M.; John Kirkham, S. W.; E. B. Whitaker, J. W.; G. W. Bell, Treasurer; Samuel Miller, Secretary. 1875—John Kirkham, W. M.; E. B. Whitaker, S. W.; Samuel Miller, J. W.; J. W. Whitaker, Treasurer; A. C. Null, Secretary. 1876—H. W. Loveland, W. M.; E. B. Whitaker S. W.; S. Miller, J. W.; Joseph W. Whitaker, Treasurer; A. C. Null, Secretary. 1877—E. E. Whitaker, W. M.; J. W. Whitaker, S. W.; J. A. Crippen, J. W.; John Brooks, Treasurer; Samuel Miller, Secretary. 1878—J. W. Whitaker, W. M.; Samuel Miller, S. W.; Joseph Black, J. W.; John Brooks, Treasurer; J. A. Crippen, Secretary.

The above-named officers, elected December 9, 1878, for a term of one year, still occupy their respective stations. The next election will be held in December, 1879.

The Lodge is now in good working order, having twenty-seven members in good standing. Its assets are $300. Its meetings are held in the neatly furnished lodge-rooms, and are generally well attended.

New Haven Lodge, No. 253, I. O. O. F., received a dispensation February 20, 1866, signed by T. B. McCarty, G. M., and was instituted on the evening of March 6, of the same year, by William Kean, D. D. G. M., assisted by B. H. Tower, Platte J. Wise and others. The following were the charter members: L. M. Rogers, J. W. Whitaker, James Dawkins, William McIntosh, A. Whitney and A. M. Taylor. The first elective officers were: L. M. Rogers, N. G.; A. Whitney, V. G.; J. W. Whitaker, Secretary; Henry Burgess, Permanent Secretary; E. W. Green, Treasurer.

On the evening of organization, nine persons were admitted by card, viz., Henry Burgess, William Sugart, H. B. Bartholomew, John Begue, E. H. Phelps, E. W. Green, H. G. Dawkins, Charles A. Zollinger and James Nuttles; and to complete the organization, the degrees were conferred upon J. W. Whitaker, John Begue, Henry Burgess, William Sugart, H. G. Dawkins and E. W. [illegible], after which the following persons were received into the Lodge by initiation [illegible] W. S. Bell, P. S. Beugnot, W. M. Bell, J. L. Bryant, C. E. Bryant, L. S. Null, R. D. Nuttle, G. W. Bentley and G. W. Bell.

The Lodge received its charter May 16, 1876. The first meeting was held in the third story of Burgess' Block, which is still occupied as the Lodge room.

In this Lodge 117 persons have, at various times, been initiated, and 29 united by card; making a total of 146. Fourteen members have died, and fifty-two have withdrawn to unite with, or organize, other lodges; and from these causes the present membership of New Haven Lodge is reduced to eighty.

The following is a list of the Noble Grands of this Lodge, from its organization to the present time (1879): L. M. Rogers, Alanson Whitney, J. W. Whitaker, Henry Burgess, E. W. Green, C. A. Zollinger, William McIntosh, L. S. Null, William Sugart, H. G. Dawkins, R. S. Knode, Volney Powers, W. S. Rogers, L. M. Rogers (re-elected), G. W. Bell, M. M. Thompson, E. S. McDonald, Joseph Stark, Thomas Meads, John Nail, Jacob Butler, O. S. Harrison, John Barrow, John Dawkins, W. S. Bell.

Since the organization of the Lodge, ninety brethren have been relieved—the amount paid for such relief being $1,331.65; for burial of the dead, $465; for relief of Odd Fellows' widows, $120.

Scarcely any Lodge within the jurisdiction of Indiana has enjoyed more uninterrupted prosperity than this. Its officers and members are all fully awake to their duties as Odd Fellows, and all manifest a lively interest in the good of the Order.

The value of Lodge property is as follows:

Cash	$210 37
Notes (secured)	297 25
Real Estate	2,500 00
Value of Cemetery	12,500 00
Total	$15,507 62

MADISON TOWNSHIP.

BY L. H. NEWTON.

LOCATION AND BOUNDARY.

Madison is located in the southeastern part of Allen County, and is bounded as follows: North by Jefferson Township, east by Monroe Township, south by Wells County, west by Marion Township, and includes Congressional Township 29 north, of Range 14 east. It was organized by the Commissioners of Allen County at their March session, 1840.

NATURAL FEATURES.

The surface is flat and heavily timbered, oak, ash and poplar being prominent in the latter feature. There are no streams of any importance in the township. The west branch of Flat Rock Creek, which flows through the central part, is but a diminutive rivulet, and at certain seasons of the year runs almost dry. The soil is rich and fertile, and produces an abundance of all the fruits and cerials common in this latitude.

EARLY SETTLEMENT.

About the year 1836, a Mr. Browning erected a cabin on Section 30, where he resided for a brief period, during which time he was engaged chiefly in hunting. He made but little improvement, and left his claim almost as wild as when he first located upon it.

In the fall of 1836, John Edwards and Andrew Meek came to the township and entered forty acres each, returning shortly after to their home in Carroll County, Ohio. Edwards located his claim on the southeast quarter of Section 26, and Meek chose the northeast portion of Section 36 for his home. After entering his land, Mr. Meek employed George Eagy to clear it for him. Eagy had then recently settled in Indiana, having located in Adams County in the fall of 1836. In the spring of 1837, he began the labor of clearing, and in the fall of that year Mr. Meek came with his family to live on the land. John Edwards came at the same time with his family to occupy the premises which he had previously entered. Mr. Eagy then returned to Monmouth, Adams Co., Ind., where [illegible] had a small field in cultivation, and where his wife and little ones [illegible]ained while he was clearing the land for Mr. Meek. He remained at Monmouth a year, then, in 1838, removed to a forty-acre tract in Madison Township, which he had entered in the fall of 1836, and began the work of clearing. He cleared and cultivated the entire tract, with the exception of four acres, and subsequently sold it at a fair advance, and purchased another tract containing eighty acres. This he also cleared, and it is now his home.

Until 1839, the three families above mentioned were the only white residents within the boundaries of Madison Township. In the fall of that year, they were joined by Charles Peckham and family, who came from Carroll County, Ohio, and settled on the northeast quarter of Section 26; John Myers, from the same county, who settled on the southwest quarter of Section 33, and Jesse Todd, from Knox County, Ohio, who settled on the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 24. Later in 1839, Adam Robinson came and cleared a farm, on which he resided until his decease, and in the same year David Patrick, William Hill, M. Holmes, William Runnolds and Messrs. Dawson, Tate & Clear, settled in the northern part of the township. In 1841, Jabez Schaffer, from Carroll County, Ohio, settled, with his family, on the southwest quarter of Section 23. About the same time, Jacob Marguardt, Philip Neff, Charles Jones and Messrs. Fry & Hobbs, located at various points in the township. Samuel Davis, John Gault and Samuel Stopher, were also prominent among the early settlers of the township, and joined hands with their neighbors in all efforts tending toward its improvement.

EARLY EVENTS.

George Eagy erected the first hewed-log house in 1839, on the tract which he began to clear the preceding year. The first shelter erected on this ground was a "rail-pen," hastily constructed from the trees, as they were felled in clearing; and the new log house, with its crevices well daubed with mud, was a very palace, as compared with the old abode.

In 1840, the first social event in the settlement took place—the occasion being the union of Jesse Myers with Miss Polly Meek. The ceremony was performed by Adam Robinson, Esq., Justice of the Peace, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Within a year thereafter, the same house was the scene of a similar cere[illegible]y. On this occasion Martin W. Kemp bestowed his hand and fortune upon Martha, second daughter of Andrew Meek.

The first election was held at the house of David Patrick on the first Monday in April, 1840. The officers chosen were as follows: Trustees, Andrew Meek, Milton Holmes, Jesse Myers; Clerk, Martin W. Kemp; Treasurer, John Myers; Justice of the Peace, Adam Robinson; Constable, Elias Hobbs.

The first road was located in answer to a petition presented to the County Commissioners in 1841. Up to that date, there was no road through the township, and, for the purpose of going to mill or market, the settlers were compelled to take a circuitous route through the woods to Monmouth, Adams Co., Ind., thence to Fort Wayne, and sometimes as far as Piqua, Ohio. When the road was laid out, every one along the line acted as his own surveyor, and, as a natural consequence, it deviated considerably from the section line. In 1846, A. B. Todd was elected Road Supervisor, and made application to have the road surveyed and properly located. This was done by Mr. Black, then County Surveyor. It is known as the Van Wert road. Other roads were located in later years, as the township became more thickly settled, and it is now supplied with all the necessary highways for access to market.

The first school was taught in 1840, in a hewed-log house erected for the purpose, and was maintained by private subscription. The school term covered a period in the winter, when the farmer lads could be spared from their labors at home. The course of study varied according to the ability of the teacher. Sometimes a finely educated man took charge of the school, and, perhaps, the next term it fell into the hands of one who knew no more than the older scholars under his care. Thus, for thirteen or fourteen years, the system of education in this township was at the mercy of any one who might offer his services as teacher, with no other recommendation than his own declaration of ability. About 1854 or 1855, the first district school was established, under the terms of the present school law of this State, and, since that time the schools of this township have experienced a radical change for the better in their management and educational standard. The present number of free schools is ten, with a total enrollment of 514 scholars.

The first mill in the township was erected in 1849, by Samuel Davis, proprietor of the town of Massillon. It was a steam saw-mill, but, shortly after its completion, its proprietor added a run of buhrs for grinding corn and wheat. This proved a great convenience to the residents of the township, by whom it was well patronized.

The first post office was established in 1849, at the house of John Shaffer, who was appointed Postmaster. Mr. Shaffer kept the office two or three years, when he resigned, and was succeeded by Joseph Snider. In 1854, A. B. Todd succeeded Mr. Snider, and kept the office two years. After his resignation, it was removed to East Liberty, in Monroe Township. The mail was carried weekly from Van Wert, Ohio, to Middletown (Root Post Office), from which place it was forwarded to its destination by the same conveyance. It was known as Massillon Post Office until it ceased to exist.

The first store in the township was opened in 1851, by Wilson & Brown, at the village of Massillon. They remained but a short time, finally selling their stock to a Mr. Patterson, by whom it was removed to Monroe Township.

INCIDENTS.

In a conversation with one of the early settlers of the township, a few incidents were mentioned, which, in years to come, may be of interest, as giving an insight into the pioneer mode of life. He said:

"In the erection of our dwellings, we used neither lumber, shingles nor nails. The shell was made of round logs, covered with clapboards and weighted with poles. The floors were made of puncheons, and the doors of the same material, fastened together with pins, and hung on wooden hinges, with a wooden latch on the inside, to which was attached a buckskin thong, to open it from without. For window-glass, we used paper, well oiled with tallow or lard; and, in lieu of stoves, we cut out a part of one end of the house, and built a 'crib,' within which we erected back walls and jambs of clay, well packed by pounding. Our chimneys were built of mud and sticks, and our houses generally contained but one room, which served the purpose of parlor, bedroom and kitchen.

"Contrary to the usual custom, we used no liquors at our log-rollings or house-raisings. When there was a building to raise or logs to roll, all the neighbors within a radius of five or six miles assembled to assist in its construction. The force was divided by two of their number, who acted as captains, and each side worked with friendly rivalry and hearty good will; and it was a rare thing to hear an angry word uttered on such an occasion.

"I have attended wedding-feasts where, instead of pound-cake, we ate corn-bread, and, instead of turkey, we regaled our appetites with venison; but the vows then uttered were just as earnest, and the unions then formed just as dear and as permanent as those performed amid the pomp which characterizes such ceremonies to-day.

"We had but little money, and but little need of it. Our rifles supplied us with meat in abundance, and we raised our corn, potatoes and wheat. Deerskins, mink and coon skins were the only articles that would, at all times, command money. They almost constituted our currency.

"In the thirteen years during which I served as Justice of the Peace, but two offenders were ever brought before me for assault and battery, and one of that number was a resident of another township.

"We were obliged to work hard, but we enjoyed good health, and were as sociable as brothers and sisters. There were no doctors, and no attorneys; and, in fact, we had but little employment for the talent of either profession. Our first physician was Dr. A. Engle, who located in the township about 1856."

The years have wrought changes, and, in the march of improvement, Madison has kept her place with other townships of the county.

MADISON TOWNSHIP from Griswold's PICTORIAL HISTORY OF FORT WAYNE

Not until the year 1836 was the solitude of the region subsequently named "Madison" disturbed by the woodman's axe. Richly covered with timber, chiefly oak, ash, and poplar, it might well have invited the investment of the mere lumberman as well as the huntsman or the genuine settler. Fortunately, for the county, however, it was the latter sort of men who came and Madison township became almost pre-eminently a home community, in which fraternal spirit was a living fact rather than an Utopian theory. The forest did, indeed, experience a brief occupation early in 1836, by Barzilai Browning, who entered a claim near the site of Hoagland, flung together a rough log cabin shelter, and devoted himself to hunting. But his sojourn was very brief, as he had vacated his dwelling before the arrival of the other 1836 settlers, and it lay idle until the fifties.

In the wake of the temporary Mr. Browning came the three first settlers of Madison, John Edwards, Andrew Meek and George Eagy, all of whom entered land and returned to their homes to prepare for migration. These men were all from Carroll County, Ohio, though George Eagy had already migrated to Adams County, near Monmouth, where his wife and babies were settled upon a small clearing which had been brought under cultivation. Mr. Meek engaged George Eagy to clear his land for him, and this work was begun early in the spring of 1837. Mr. Edwards and his family arrived the same season, and the meeks came on in the fall of the year. George Eagy went back to Adams County for the winter, returning to Madison Township in 1838 to settle, with his little family, on the forty acre tract he had entered two years before. Until the fall of 1839, these three families were the only inhabitants of the township, their homes being located in the south-eastern part, near the site of Massillon. The late autumn of that year brought another Carroll County delegation consisting of the families of Charles Peckham, John Myers, Jesse Todd and Adam Robinson, all of who settled in the southeast quarter of the township, while further to the north tracts were taken up by David Patrick, William Hill, Milton Holmes and William Reynolds. The names of Dawson, Tate and Clear also appear at this date, although there is no trace of them now. Immigration, Madisonward, was so continuous at this period, it would almost seem as if one settler "did tread upon another's heels, so fast they followed." This is more remarkable when it is remembered that there was no road in the township until 1841, and that previous to the location of that amateur highway, the route to mill or market was a most circuitious one through the forests, Elias Hobbs, whose seven sons all were voters, was of this period, also Jacob Marquardt and family. Jabez Shaffer and family, Martin Kemp, John P. Neff, Charles Nones or Jones, John Gault, two of whose sons were still living near the eastern edge of the township, and Samuel Stopher.

The colony, for such, in effect, the Madison settlers constituted, held its first election on the first Monday of April 1840, at the house of David Patrick. Andrew Meek, Milton Holmes and Jesse Myers, son of John Myers, were chosen as trustees. Martin W. Kemp became the township clerk, John Myers the treasurer, Elias Hobbs the constable, and Adam Robinson the first Justice of the Peace. The seven sons of Elias Hobbs were a factor to be reckoned with at elections. A rude and hardy set of men, they were numerous enough to swing the balance at any of the early elections if they so chose, and no candidate could rest secure until "the Hobbs boys" had cast their votes. Customarily,

these men went barefoot, and if the November snow fell before election day, their reaching the voting place was not always a certainty until closing time, the opposing political camps brooding darkly on the possibilities of defeat, in the interim. Apparently this once formidable family group has scattered to other parts, leaving no remnant to bear the name.

The school house was built soon after the election, a hewn log structure, the best the settlers could afford. The school term only lasted during the winter when the older boys and girls could be spared from farm and house work, and was, as in other new settlements, at the mercy of chance in regard to teachers who were their own credentials, sometimes valid and sometimes quite otherwise. George Eagy was the first in the settlement to build a hewn log house (his family having been housed over the first winter in a hastily made shelter of round logs from the clearing), one year before the building of thw school house.The walls of the new home were plastered with mud inside, and in comparison with the first cabin it was a palace.

Little Dan Cupid had settled in Madison, and was very active from the start. Justice Robinson was twice called to the same home within his first year and a half of office. The first summons was to officiate at the wedding of Miss Polly, daughter of Trustee Andrew Meek, to Jesse Myers, also a trustee; and the second, the occasion of Miss Martha, second daughter of the house, being wedded to Martin W. Kemp, the township clerk. After recording these instances it is a simple matter to recognize the familyhood of the Madison Township colony, and to understand the community spirit which filled it. From statements made long since by Justice Robinson, the atmosphere of the settlement is made clear. They worked hard, but the good health of the settlement was scarcely equaled, and the social life was free and cordial as between brothers and sisters. Little money circulated in Madison, but little was needed, as the forests provided the meat, and the other necessities were forthcoming from the clearings. Mink, coon, and deer skins were practically currency, as they could command money at every trading point. The wedding cake of those first days was apt to appear in the guise of corn bread, and for roast fowl, venison was a frequent substitute. But the divorce lawyer was as unknown as he was unneeded after those weddings and their was no lack of wedding gaiety. Temperence, however, marked all the pioneer gatherings of the colony. The Madison settlers proscribed the use of liquors even at the house raisings and the log rollings, which, nevertheless were jolly occasions. All of the neighbors from five to six miles around were wont to gather to assist in these operations, and would divide themselves into teams under two "captains", the ensuing contest being characterized by a rivalry that was certainly friendly, since the Justice then stated that only twice during his thirteen years incumbency was the offense of assault and battery brought before him for trial, and one of those cases emanated from another township.

The method of constructing then in vogue is typical, and in consequence, interesting. Neither sawed lunber, shingles nor nails were used. The shells of the dwellings were made of round or sometimes hewn logs; the floors were of puncheons, and the roofs of split slabs. Clapboards were also split, and wooden pins served in place of nails for securing them. Doors and shutters were fastened together by the same means, and hinges and inside latches were contrived of wood and manipulated by thongs of buckskin. Window "glass" was merely stout paper made semi-transparent by plentiful application of melted

tallow and lard. Roofs and walls were weighted down with heavy poles by means of ropes, chains or buckskin strips. Even the fireplaces were wooden cribs, set into the wall and lined thoroughly with clay mud, which baked like brick. The chimneys were of the same construction, only lighter built Few indeed, were the houses of that day which boasted more than one apartment. To one who travels the exceptionally good roads of Madison Township in the Year of Grace, 1916, immediately after a long look at this old memory picture, it seems as if some fairy's magic had transformed the landscape. But it was only the magic of hopeful labor.

The first road was built by consent of the county commissioners in 1841. Every man being his own surveyor in locating the road past his own acres, this amateur engineering resulted in a rather devious road line, but five years later in 1846, A.B. Todd was elected township road supervisor, and through his agency the highway line was corrected by a new survey, conducted by County Surveyor Black. This road is known as the "Van Wert" leading to the continuation of that one hewn through in a fortnight by the sturdy pioneers of Jefferson Township, which is also a "Van Wert" Road. The road was the beginning, in Madison Township, of a system of roads which for condition and completeness is now scarcely equaled anywhere in the county, including Wayne and Adams townships.

The first mill in Madison was built in 1849 by Samuel Davis, prominent in the establishment of Massillon village. The township afforded no water power, its one small stream, Flat Rock Creek being inadequate both in fall and volume, with a tendency to run dry in midsummer. So, the mill was operated by steam, and although originally a sawmill, a run of burrs for grinding both corn and wheat was added for the greater convenience of the farmers. The first post office was established in the same year, at the house of John Shaffer, son of Jabez Shaffer. He was succeeded by Joseph Snyder and then by A.B. Todd, who held the office until its removal to Monroe Township in 1856. During this seven years, the mail used to be carried first from Van Wert, Ohio, to Root post office (Middletown) and from there back to Massillon, a trip somewhat resembling that around Robin Hood's barn.

Whether Adam Robinson platted Massillon or Samuel Davis was "proprietor" of the town, is immaterial, since the day of the little village was short, and only marked a transition epoch in the township history. The villages of Centerville and Monroeville were platted at about the same time, at points on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and while of these two only Monroeville really developed, it drew the trade of the surrounding territory and the hopes of Massillon drooped accordingly. Wilson and Brown had opened a store, the first in the township, at Massillon in 1851, when the outlook for the little village was bright, but the stock was soon sold out to a purchaser who removed it to a Monroe township store. Dr. A. Engle, who came the same year, was a fixture for life, however. He made a home close to Massillon, and for more than twenty years was able single-handed to care for all the sick of this happy, healthy township, which took him to its heart as one of its own family.

In the year 1851 Adam Emenhiser came to Madison Township, locating on a tract, purchased from Joseph K. Edgerton, in the southwestern part. He was followed in 1851 and 1853 by his sons, Joseph and Stephen, who purchased contiguous tracts from Humphrey Middleton and Joseph McIntosh, respectively. Ten years

later in 1862, Joseph Emenhiser added to his land by purchase from Allen Hamilton of Fort Wayne, the land upon which Mr. Browning had spent his brief experience in Madison. In the year 1872, Stepehn Emenhiser platted the village of Hoagland upon land belonging to himself, adjacent to the right of way of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad. Joseph Harrod, at the same time gave to the railroad a plot of ground for the depot, stipulating that the new town should be called "Harrodsburg". The gift was accepted, but the agreement was not carried out, the name of Hoagland being substituted, in honor of Pliny Hoagland, of Fort Wayne, who was a director of the railroad. An addition on the north side of the original plat was made in 1877 by Allen DeVilbiss. Two streets extend east and west, Main, which is well paved and shaded residence street, and English named in honor of the first postmaster, James English. The north and south streets are numbered, beginning at the railroad grounds, on the west of the depot.

The first merchant of the new village was Samuel Steadman and the building he occupied was the first one built for mercantile purposes. It stands on First Street facing the depot, and is still a solid structure in use as a bakery and restaurant by Silas Miller, who has with him as assistant, James Robinson, son of John L. Robinson and grandson of Squire Adam Robinson. On English Street is a general store once owned by John L. Robinson which is now known as Smitley's and carries every variety of merchandise know in Indiana. "Merriam and Son" of thirty years ago, are replaced by M. Luttman, who dispenses a neat stock of dry goods and groceries, while another general store is conducted by A.C. Crawford and Co. on First Street. Frank Ottenwiler is the village blacksmith, succeeding H. McWherter, who was the first in Hoagland. The little church which the Baptists used amiably to loan to the other denominational groups while homeless, is now in the hands of an English Lutheran Congregation while Methodists have a pretty modern church edifice on Main Street, these two being the only churches now in the village. Instead of the Houser Brothers Sawmill, the sawmill today is operated by the Hoagland Lumber Company. The brick and tile industry established by D. L. Small is now in the hands of Hartzell and Company. Deering and McCormick have agencies in Hoagland, near the bank and post office. A tidy barber shop faces the depot, also, while a neatly conducted meat market owned by G.E. Morton is managed by Mr. Brown, a descendant of the first storekeeper at Massillon. The Hoagland State Bank is a well-established institution with a capital stock of $25,000, its president is John S. Youse, having succeeded Dr. J. L. Smith, who was its first president. Hoagland has its own local telephone exchange with rural lines running out. The post office serves one R.F.D. route, and the two-room township schoolhouse Number 9 is located at the west end of the village.

The remainder, which is by no means a remnant, of the business of Hoagland is controlled under various heads, by Koeneman and Company, who operates a storage and sales garage, an extensive commission house, a depot of farm machinery, a large elevator, and the only hall that Hoagland has for hire.

The population of Hoagland in 1890 was scarcely 100 persons; in 1900 it had attained about one hundred fifty; now, in 1917 it may safely claim 300 inhabitants, among whom are many representatives of the old settlers of the township. John Chapman, who married a daughter of Isaac Harrod of Marion Township is still living, at an advanced age, with his daughter on the pretty Main Street. Dr. J.L. Smith, who originally from New Jersey, came to Hoagland

in 1875 from Ohio, married the daughter of Joseph Emenhiser, and has been for over 40 years, the leading physician of the township, and as widely acquainted as any earlier pioneer in it. However, the whole of Allen County knows Dr. Smith, and not alone professionally, for he was County Auditor from 1903 to 1907. Both of his sons are physicians, the younger about to enter the medical service in the army, and the elder already thoroughly established in association with his father in local and country practice. The Drs. Smith, with Dr. C.M. Buck and Dr. Cordell, V.S., constitute the professional roster of Hoagland.

Descendants of the early settlers are evident factors in Madison Township still, though some families have become only memories there. George Eagy's son, John Eagy, died only a few years ago and one daughter, who married John Patrick, the son of David, died some years previous to her brother. Lucinda Eagy who became Mrs. John Edwards, Jr., and Rebecca Eagy, who married the son of Charles Peckham, have both resided in Monroeville for many years. The last of Andrew Meek's family of three daughters, Betty, who married first, Sprague and afterward Houck, died about 1902.

The Jabex Shaffer family, still represented in the township, have material for pride in their ancestry in this country, for while their first American progenitor, an emigrant before the Revolution, was so strongly convinced of the divine right of kings to rule, that he disowned his own son, Andrew, because the latter cast in his lot with the colonists and fought for American freedom under the command of our own General Wayne. This patriotic son of the Revolution was the father of Jabez Shaffer, of Madison Township, a most honorable inheritance for his posterity.

A large influx of German Lutheran families within the last 40 years has changed the social atmosphere of the township considerably, one effect being seen in the township schools, which have a smaller enrollment now than was noted 30 years ago, on account of the establishment of the parochial school in Section 17, which practically all the juvenile Lutheran population attend. The public school report for the year 1915-16 shows a total enumeration of 408 children, of whome fewer than half are enrolled in public schools. The condition of the schools otherwise is good, however, under the present administration. In June, 1916, there were 12 pupils graduated from the eighth grades. The school year of 160 days maintained an attendance of 154 daily. With nine teachers employed the total salaries paid for that year was $4,372.80; and other expenses, exclusive of the cost of transfers, was $1,194.00, the per capita cost amounting to $27.91. Madison Township school buildings are estimated at $20,000 in value, with libraries aggregating 2,363 volumes. A high school was formerly maintained at Hoagland, but the institution of "commissioned" high schools made its continuance inadvisable.

Descendants of Andrew L. Shaffer

1 Andrew L. Shaffer b: 1757 in near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania d: 1825 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio
. +Elizabeth d: in poss. died in Tuscarawas County, Ohio m: 1778 in poss. in Fredericksburg, Maryland (per Linda Simpson)
...... 2 Valentine Shaffer b: May 11, 1795 in Frederick County, Maryland (Fredericksburg) d: September 27, 1874 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
.... +Margaret Catherine Graber b: January 01, 1799 in Ohio d: September 07, 1854 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana m: in Ohio
.... 3 Catherine Shaffer
....Edward. +Gus Snider m: April 05, 1855 in Allen County, Indiana
.... 4 Willard Snider
.... 4 Jeanette Snider
.... +Milton Moore
.... 4 Clara Snider
.... +Henry Bouse
.... 4 Marvilla Snider
.... 4 Guss Snider
.... 3 Elizabeth Shaffer
.... +John Bowers
.... 4 John Bowers, Jr.
.... 3 John Shaffer b: August 29, 1821
.... 3 James Franklin Shaffer b: February 02, 1826 in Stark County, Ohio d: May 17, 1888 in Monroeville, Indiana
.... +Mary Jane Rabbit b: July 12, 1828 in Virginia d: September 13, 1916 in Monroeville, Indiana m: February 13, 1851 in Allen County, Indiana (Book 2, page 292)
.... 4 Valentine Lafayette Shaffer b: January 01, 1852 in Allen County, Indiana d: November 11, 1911 in Monroeville, Indiana
.... +Lydia Margaret Ridenour b: 1855 in ? d: 1875 in Allen County, Indiana m: in ?
.... 5 Lydia E. Shaffer b: July 24, 1875 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana d: August 01, 1911 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
.... +Joseph Newton Brown b: October 20, 1874 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana d: September 05, 1952 in Monroeville, Indiana Allen County m: December 31, 1896 in Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana
.... 6 Ivan Shaffer Brown b: August 13, 1906 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana d: September 1968 in Lima, Ohio
.... +Helen Freewald
.... 6 Guy Kenneth Brown b: March 31, 1908 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
.... +Mary Jane Klinker b: December 29, 1907 in Washington County, Indiana m: August 17, 1929 in Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana
.... 7 Betty Lou Brown b: May 18, 1930 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, at Home, Dodge Avenue
.... +Warren John Fitch b: April 15, 1929 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, St. Joe Hospital m: May 13, 1950 in Angola, Indiana (license at Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN)
.... 8 Cathy Sue Fitch b: March 02, 1952 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, St. Joe Hospital
.... +Ricky J. Wies b: November 01, 1951 in Allen County, Indiana m: September 04, 1971 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County
.... 9 Kyle Justin Wies b: April 19, 1979 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN
.... 9 Jason Randall Wies b: October 24, 1982 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN
.... 8 Carol Louise Fitch b: December 22, 1953 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County
.... +Tim Lockwood b: February 20, 1952 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County m: March 03, 1973 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana Robinson Chapel
.... 9 Daniel Adam Lockwood b: November 26, 1976 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

9 Jared Michael Lockwood b: November 21, 1978 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

9 Lisa Marie Lockwood b: September 06, 1982

8 John Alan Fitch b: March 13, 1955 in Garrett, Indiana, Sacred Heart Hospital

+Amy Sue Cantu b: September 13, 1955 in Allen County, Indiana m: June 21, 1975 in Allen County, Indiana, Union Chapel Church

9 Judy Marie Fitch b: July 15, 1978 in Dayton, Ohio

9 Jennifer Ann Fitch b: September 19, 1980 in Dayton, Ohio

9 Jeremy Thomas Fitch b: October 27, 1983 in Dayton, Ohio

9 David Nathaniel Fitch b: August 20, 1986 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

8 Larry Michael Fitch b: February 03, 1956 in Kendallville, Indiana Kendallville Memorial Hospital

+Mary Belekanic Romans b: June 01, 1952 in Elyria, Ohio m: July 14, 1978 in Allen County, IN Union Chapel Church

9 Timothy Joshua Fitch b: January 21, 1985

9 Katherine Lynn Fitch b: March 15, 1988

7 Lois Jane Brown b: September 17, 1936 in Fort Wayne, Indiana

+David Dean Walker b: October 07, 1935 in Fort Wayne, Indiana m: January 21, 1954 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County

8 Susan Ann Walker b: August 06, 1954 in Fort Wayne, IN

+Richard D. Molinski b: December 05, 1953 m: November 16, 1974

9 Amanda Lynn Molinski b: April 25, 1980 in Oakland, California

8 Barry Kevin Walker b: February 14, 1959 in Fort Wayne, IN

+Debbie Walker Greer b: March 09, 1962 m: August 16, 1980

9 Virginia Kay Walker b: June 27, 1982 in Daytona Beach, Florida

9 Nicole Marie Walker b: March 23, 1986 in Deland, Florida

9 Heather Lynn Walker b: July 24, 1988 in Deland, Florida

8 Chris Kent Walker b: December 30, 1960 in Fort Wayne, IN

+Joanne Davis b: October 23, 1958 m: August 09, 1980

9 Crystal Marie Walker b: June 29, 1982 in Fort Wayne, IN

*2nd Husband of Lois Jane Brown:

+Richard Paul Mueller b: November 29, 1932 in Fort Wayne, Indiana m: January 15, 1965 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County

6 Ferol Brown b: April 07, 1910 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana d: May 1996 in St. Petersburg, Florida

+Ed DeFrain d: in St. Petersburg, Florida

*2nd Wife of Valentine Lafayette Shaffer:

+Eliza Jane Smith b: November 19, 1861 in Adams County, Indiana d: July 25, 1938 in Monroeville, Indiana m: February 16, 1882 in Adams County, Indiana

5 Fred Tillman Shaffer b: in Date of May 20th but no given year. d: February 17, 1935

+Margie Gleckler

6 Katheryn Shaffer

5 Mary Catherine Shaffer b: December 18, 1882 in Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN d: May 08, 1959

+Christopher Henry Heckler b: December 25, 1874 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN d: December 21, 1950 m: March 07, 1900

6 Beatrice Marie Heckler b: December 02, 1900 in Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN d: March 12, 1993 in Decatur, Indiana

+Verne Lloyd Gleckler Ainsworth b: December 02, 1902 d: September 26, 1984 in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN m: November 29, 1929 in In her parents home in rural Allen Co., IN

6 Helen Catherine Heckler b: December 26, 1901 in Tully Twp., Van Wert County, Ohio d: July 27, 1912

6 Clifford Valentine Heckler b: June 23, 1903 in Tully Twp., Van Wert County, Ohio

+Luella Nahrwold b: August 12, 1908 m: January 27, 1934

6 Asa Shaffer Heckler b: May 09, 1905 in Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN d: December 18, 1960 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN

+Viola Mary Gable b: May 25, 1907 in Allen County, Indiana m: September 22, 1929 in Allen County, Indiana

6 Thomas Lester Heckler b: October 17, 1906 in Inion Twp., Adams Co., IN d: May 04, 1954

6 Henry Rawley Heckler b: February 29, 1908 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN d: October 07, 1982

+Dotta Idell Sprague b: November 18, 1908 in Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN d: July 1999 m: April 20, 1935 in Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange, IN

6 Harold John Heckler b: April 02, 1910 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN d: October 24, 1910

6 Pearl Glennis Heckler b: November 15, 1911 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN

+Elmer Frederick Bearman b: April 28, 1907 in Marion Twp., Allen Co., IN d: August 15, 1989 m: May 31, 1930 in St. Marks Lutheran Parsonage, Monroeville, IN

6 Dale Franklin Heckler b: October 26, 1913 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN

+Mildred E. Bearman b: April 06, 1913 m: January 23, 1937

6 Lida Elizabeth Heckler b: July 22, 1915 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN

+Louis C. Thiele b: April 12, 1911 d: August 29, 1968 m: October 21, 1939 in St. Marks Lutheran Church, Monroeville, IN

6 Marvene Bernice Heckler b: July 04, 1917 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN

+Arnold W. Springer b: August 03, 1908 in Sheldon, Indiana m: November 25, 1939 in St. Marks Lutheran Church, Monroeville, IN

6 Edward Jay Heckler b: January 23, 1919 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN d: December 08, 1942

5 Iva Pearl Shaffer b: June 20, 1884 in Allen County, Indiana d: January 07, 1974 in LaGrange, Indiana

+George William Schlemmer b: May 21, 1879 in Allen County, Indiana d: January 07, 1958 in Mongo, IN m: April 28, 1904 in Monroeville, IN

6 Daughter Schlemmer b: October 10, 1905 d: October 14, 1905

6 Son Schlemmer b: August 10, 1906 d: August 11, 1906

6 Daughter Schlemmer b: 1912 d: March 06, 1912 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN

6 Verne Shaffer Schlemmer b: January 24, 1918 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN

+Ruth Marie Brunner b: August 08, 1915 in Akron, Ohio m: November 11, 1940 in Howe, IN

6 Donald Rex Schlemmer b: May 08, 1924 in LaGrange, Indiana

+Betty Loreen Lewis b: July 30, 1926 in LaGrange, Indiana

6 David William Schlemmer b: May 08, 1924 in LaGrange, Indiana d: April 04, 1977 in LaGrange, Indiana

+Margaret Weber b: February 22, 1927 in Bronson, Michigan

5 James Franklin Shaffer b: December 11, 1885 in Allen County, Indiana d: October 05, 1959

+Mary Esther Schlemmer b: September 18, 1888 in Allen County, Indiana m: May 27, 1908 in Adams County, IN

6 Orrin Valentine Shaffer b: August 09, 1909 in was crippled at birth

6 Elmer Franklin Shaffer b: December 04, 1913 in Bucyrus, Ohio d: June 09, 1987 in Wyandotte County, Ohio

+Katherine Elizabeth Stephens b: March 06, 1911 in Wyandotte County, Ohio d: January 30, 1951

*2nd Wife of Elmer Franklin Shaffer:

+Shirley Salone Stephens b: August 23, 1906 in Wyandotte County, Ohio m: May 11, 1951 in Columbus, Ohio

5 Gilbert Ashley Shaffer b: July 15, 1888 in Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN d: May 30, 1965 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN

+Alta May Hart b: January 02, 1890 in Adams County, IN d: June 11, 1966 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN m: September 08, 1912 in Allen County, Indiana,

6 Ford Emanual Shaffer b: September 07, 1913 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN

+Francile Brown (Mosel)

*2nd Wife of Ford Emanual Shaffer:

.... +Mary Kathleen Odie b: December 22, 1917 in Muncie, Indiana d: October 01, 1973 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN m: August 31, 1933 in Defiance County, Ohio

.... 6 Arla K. Shaffer b: 1915 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN d: 1944 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN

.... 6 Stanley E. Shaffer

.... +Norma

.... 6 Paul R. Shaffer b: September 13, 1931 in Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN

.... +Jean Marie Stasell b: February 25, 1931 in Benton Twp., Paulding County, Ohio m: April 28, 1951 in Payne, Ohio

.... 5 Verne Smith Shaffer b: December 11, 1892 d: May 18, 1968 in Belle Center, Ohio

.... +Alma Noyer Bauserman b: October 07, 1894 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN d: February 17, 1976 in Kenton, Ohio m: October 19, 1919

.... 6 Lowell Shaffer b: August 09, 1920 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN d: March 24, 1978 in Venice, Florida

.... +Marcella Sutton

.... *2nd Wife of Lowell Shaffer:

.... +F. Pauline Koehler b: in Perry County, Ohio m: 1947 in Grove City, Ohio

.... 6 James Alfred Shaffer b: March 14, 1923 in Allen County, Indiana d: February 18, 1974 in Hilliard, Ohio

.... +Maxine Esther Baker b: August 19, 1925 in Forest, Ohio m: August 29, 1947 in Forest, Ohio

.... 6 Annabell Jane Shaffer b: November 17, 1924 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN d: September 1983

.... +Gordon Earl Schroeder b: November 27, 1927 in St. Joe, Michigan

.... 5 Ruth Beatrice Shaffer b: January 22, 1895 d: March 01, 1970 in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, IN

.... +Howard Miller d: 1963

.... 6 Francis Miller

.... 6 Mable Miller

.... +James Bowser

.... 6 Clarence Miller

.... 6 Esther Miller

.... 6 Sam Miller

.... 6 Wilbur Miller

.... +Lois Anderson

.... 7 Jerry Miller

.... 7 Shirley Miller

.... 6 Max Miller

.... +Bernadine

.... 7 Rodney Miller

.... 6 Donnabelle Miller

.... +Pete Peters

.... 6 Jane Miller

.... 6 Billy Miller

.... 5 Harley Valentine Shaffer b: February 23, 1897

.... +Bessie Brown

.... 6 Mary Jane Shaffer

.... 6 Harley Shaffer, Jr.

.... 4 Eliza Shaffer b: 1857

.... 4 Ida F. Shaffer b: 1866

.... +Zenas Bottenberg

.... 3 Mary Shaffer b: August 19, 1827

.... 3 Mariah Shaffer b: January 08, 1833

.... +Arnold Smith b: May 13, 1833 m: May 31, 1855 in Allen County, Indiana

.... 4 Sarah Catherine Smith b: November 15, 1858

.... +John Gressly

.... 5 Leo Wilson Gressly

.... +Ellen Van Buskirk

.... 6 Merle Gressly

.... +Inez Marquardt
.... 6 Gladys Gressly
.... +Will Black
.... 5 Lucy Gressly
.... +Frank Van Buskirk
.... 6 Herman Van Buskirk
.... 6 John Van Buskirk
.... *2nd Husband of Lucy Gressly:
.... +Unknown Clure
.... 6 Jean Clure
.... 5 Charles Gressly
.... +Ruth Barfell
.... 6 Herman Gressly
.... 6 John Gressly
.... 6 Carl Gressly
.... 6 Dale Gressly
.... 6 Emmit Gressly
.... 6 Vivian Gressly
.... 4 Milton Smith
.... 4 Charles Smith
...... 2 Frederick Shaffer b: 1793 in poss. Georgetown, Maryland d: 1874 in Poss. Davies Co., Indiana
.... +Catherine Young
...... *2nd Wife of Frederick Shaffer:
.... +Elizabeth
...... 2 Jabez Shaffer b: May 25, 1793 in Frederick County, Maryland (Fredericksburg) d: November 07, 1849 in Allen County, Indiana (Monroeville)
.... +Susanna McPherson b: March 10, 1801 in Penns Valley, Pennsylvania d: November 11, 1883 in Allen County, Indiana (Monroeville) poss. Nov. 10 m: May 25, 1820 in Canton, Stark County, Ohio
.... 3 Amasa Shaffer b: March 09, 1821 in Stark County, Ohio (or Feb. 21, 1821) d: March 15, 1900 in Jefferson Twp., Allen County, Indiana (or Nov. 15, 1900)
.... +Nancy Eagy
.... *2nd Wife of Amasa Shaffer:
.... +Matilda C. Martin b: 1818 d: May 25, 1854 in Allen County, Indiana (or July 15, 1851) m: September 20, 1842 in Carroll County, Ohio
.... 4 Wellington Shaffer
.... 4 Sarah Shaffer
.... 4 Amanda Shaffer
.... 4 Luther Shaffer
.... 3 Elizabeth Shaffer b: August 07, 1822 in Stark or Carroll County, Ohio d: May 23, 1845
.... +John Dukes m: August 10, 1843 in or May 10, 1843
.... 3 John Shaffer b: April 21, 1824 in Stark County, Ohio d: November 25, 1903 in Madison Twp., Allen County, Indiana
.... +Martha Jane Robinson b: September 22, 1827 in Harrisburg, Carroll County, Ohio d: September 26, 1916 in Madison Twp., Allen County, Indiana m: June 04, 1846 in M E Church, Allen County, Indiana
.... 4 Susanna Shaffer b: June 24, 1847 in Massillon, Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
.... +David J. Aber m: December 11, 1866 in by Rev. Curry
.... 4 Adam R. Shaffer b: February 11, 1849 d: January 24, 1853
.... 4 Amasa Jay Shaffer b: January 04, 1853 in Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN d: November 24, 1938 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN
.... +Samantha Jane Peckham b: January 27, 1857 in Middletown, Marion Twp., Allen County, Indiana d: 1945 m: October 21, 1875 in Allen County, Indiana
.... 5 OscarEthelbert Shaffer b: September 21, 1876 in Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN d: April 18, 1955 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
.... +Sophia Anna Elizabeth Bucher
.... 5 Elmira Pearl Shaffer b: December 12, 1878 in Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN d: November 22, 1967 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
.... +Raleigh Adams b: December 29, 1876 in Allen County, Indiana d: June 29, 1961 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN m: November 03, 1903

6 Vera Mae Adams b: April 17, 1904 in Adams County, IN d: August 22, 1989 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana

+Alpha Byron Blake m: September 01, 1928 in Allen County, Indiana

6 Lulu Estella Adams b: December 14, 1905 in Allen County, Indiana d: August 30, 1970 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN

+Carlos Earl Miller m: October 17, 1925 in Allen County, Indiana

6 Erma Elizabeth Adams b: February 27, 1907 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN d: April 17, 1986 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN

+Darwin William Richard b: May 20, 1905 in Allen County, Indiana d: June 15, 1983 in New Haven, Allen County, IN m: May 20, 1930 in Allen County, Indiana

7 Linda Lou Richard b: July 13, 1939 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN

+Paul Arthur Simpson b: January 11, 1939 in Grabill, Allen County, IN m: October 17, 1959 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN at the St. Paul Methodist Ch.

8 Denise Kaye Simpson b: February 03, 1961 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN

+Jan Eric Timmerman b: July 28, 1958 in Yohosuka, Japan m: June 30, 1979 in Poway, San Diego Co., California

9 Ross Eric Timmerman b: June 11, 1985 in Poway, San Diego Co., California

9 Dean Alan Timmerman b: January 04, 1987 in Poway, San Diego Co., California

8 Jason Alan Simpson b: July 25, 1964 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN

+Nancy Rose Merenda b: June 30, 1964 in Tocson, Pima County, Arizona m: November 08, 1986 in Hemet, Riverside County, California

9 Nason Anthony Simpson b: April 27, 1989 in Las Vegas, Nevada, Nellis Air Force Base

9 David Paul Simpson b: March 07, 1991 in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona

6 Mary Jane Adams b: October 18, 1908 in Allen County, Indiana d: January 05, 2000 in Allen County, Indiana

+Lorenzo Howard Nusbaum m: January 28, 1928 in Allen County, Indiana

6 Ruth Irene Adams b: September 19, 1910 in Allen County, Indiana d: May 01, 1985 in Allen County, Indiana

+Earl Elsworth Lake m: August 28, 1929 in Allen County, Indiana

6 Edith Pauline Adams b: October 08, 1911 in Adams County, IN d: March 13, 1992 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana

+Lester Borden May m: December 29, 1940

5 Clyde William Shaffer b: July 17, 1881 in Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN d: March 02, 1962 in Warren, Ohio

+Elberta Smith m: April 08, 1904 in Warren, Ohio

5 Claude John Shaffer b: July 17, 1881 in Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN d: in Monroeville, Allen County, IN

+Bessie Katherine Sprague b: November 24, 1884 in Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN d: 1986 m: December 12, 1901 in Hoagland, Allen County, IN

6 Ralph B. Shaffer b: June 30, 1902 d: June 23, 1999 in Allen County, Indiana

+Pearl Marie Weaver m: October 20, 1920

6 Raymond E. Shaffer b: March 01, 1906 d: February 19, 1932

6 Zelma L. Shaffer b: September 05, 1907

+Herman Allmandinger m: October 20, 1928

6 Dean E. Shaffer b: February 01, 1910

+Dorothy Marie Moudy b: December 19, 1911 m: October 07, 1933

7 Lee Robert Shaffer b: February 14, 1936

+Carolyn Hines Hand b: April 06, 1945 m: 1973

8 Debra May Shaffer b: October 19, 1956

8 Rebecca Ann Shaffer b: May 13, 1961

8 Daren Lee Shaffer b: April 1968

7 Gahl Lavern Shaffer b: April 14, 1938

+Janet Eileen Baker b: November 13, 1940 m: September 08, 1956

8 Mike Noel Shaffer b: April 17, 1957

8 Keith Edgar Shaffer b: March 17, 1958

.... 8 Kenny Joe Shaffer b: July 10, 1959
.... 8 Kelly Ann Shaffer b: February 19, 1965
.... 8 Vicki Louisa Shaffer
.... 7 Beth Elain Shaffer b: March 1945
.... 6 Cleo Shaffer b: November 26, 1911
.... +Morris Ream m: August 07, 1930
.... 7 Carole Ream
.... 6 Martha Jane Shaffer b: February 22, 1919
.... +Ernest Ward Hursh m: October 24, 1936
.... 6 Wilber Shaffer b: June 01, 1921
.... +Mildred Gail Leach m: July 31, 1948
.... 5 Edgar Amasa Shaffer b: September 03, 1883 in Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN d: August 23, 1966 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN
.... +Elizabeth Guenin m: April 19, 1922
.... 5 Nellie May Shaffer b: October 02, 1888 in Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN d: June 19, 1972 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN
.... +Columbia John Guenin m: March 01, 1917
.... 5 Delma Richard Shaffer b: February 09, 1891 in Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN d: 1956 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN
.... 5 Velma Dace Shaffer b: February 09, 1881 in Allen County, Indiana d: January 18, 1961 in Allen County, Indiana
.... 4 Matilda Shaffer b: January 22, 1855 d: January 29, 1855
.... 4 Hariet Shaffer b: January 22, 1856 d: January 22, 1856
.... 4 Rosa Shaffer b: September 01, 1859 d: September 01, 1859
.... 4 Mary Jane Shaffer b: October 06, 1864 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN d: 1954
.... +John A. Cline m: December 22, 1899 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN bt Rev. D, T. Dorwin
.... 5 John Cline
.... 5 Harold Cline
.... 5 Clyde Cline
.... 4 John Shaffer, Jr. b: September 18, 1867 d: July 01, 1869
.... 4 Martha Jane Shaffer b: September 18, 1867 d: November 02, 1868
.... 4 Infant Son Shaffer b: July 18, 1871 d: July 18, 1871
.... 3 William Allen Shaffer b: October 08, 1826 in Carroll County, Ohio d: September 06, 1877 in Kosciusko County, IN (at home near Warsaw)
.... +Nancy Jane Brown d: March 31, 1889
.... 4 Susie Shaffer
.... 4 Ella Shaffer
.... 4 Lydia Shaffer
.... 4 Emma Shaffer
.... 4 John Shaffer
.... 4 Frank Shaffer
.... 4 Will Shaffer
.... 4 Bert Shaffer
.... *2nd Wife of William Allen Shaffer:
.... +Alice Rabbit d: August 14, 1854 in Allen County, Indiana m: May 27, 1852 in Allen County, Indiana
.... 4 Jabez Shaffer
.... 3 Sarah Jane Shaffer b: January 17, 1829 in Carroll County, Ohio (Poss. Jefferson or Wayne Co.) d: June 10, 1886 in Allen County, Indiana
.... +Henry Miner
.... *2nd Husband of Sarah Jane Shaffer:
.... +Jonathan Robinson b: May 02, 1822 in Carroll County, Ohio d: February 23, 1881 m: September 11, 1845 in Allen County, Indiana
.... 4 William L. Robinson b: 1847
.... 4 Amasa Robinson b: 1849
.... 4 Edward Robinson
.... 4 Samuel Robinson
.... 4 Susan Robinson
.... 4 Adam Robinson

.... 4 Hattie Robinson
.... 4 Cora Robinson
.... 4 Ed Robinson
.... 3 James Beatty Shaffer b: May 14, 1831 in Rose Twp., Carroll County, Ohio d: May 17, 1888
.... +Delila Diel
.... 3 Jabez Shaffer, Jr. b: March 11, 1833 in Carroll County, Ohio d: August 12, 1898
.... +Anna Wade
.... 4 Freeman Shaffer
.... 4 Anna Shaffer
.... +Arnold
.... 5 Anna Arnold
.... 5 Rosco Arnold
.... *2nd Wife of Jabez Shaffer, Jr.:
.... +Sarah A. Lewis b: March 03, 1835 d: December 08, 1882 in Albion, Indiana m: December 08, 1853 in Allen County, Indiana, Book B, page 146
.... 4 Ruth Shaffer
.... 3 Mary Ann Shaffer b: June 21, 1835 in Carroll County, Ohio d: June 09, 1923
.... +Joseph Rabbit, Jr. m: October 15, 1853 in Allen County, Indiana
.... 4 Matilda Caroline Rabbit
.... 4 Allie Rabbit
.... +Levi Bolyard m: December 31, 1874 in Monroe Township, Allen Co., IN by the Rev. M.S. Morrison
.... 4 Susie Rabbit
.... +Dunham
.... 4 Emma Rabbit
.... +William Peckham
.... 3 Lydia Shaffer b: January 07, 1838
.... 3 Nancy Eleanor Shaffer b: May 21, 1840 d: July 22, 1840
.... 3 Catherine Amanda Shaffer b: September 15, 1841 in Carroll County, Ohio d: November 1883 in Linda Simpson has 1904
.... +Joseph Younker
.... 4 Amasa Younker
.... 4 Alvertetta Younker
.... 4 Elva Younker
.... 4 Viola Younker
.... 4 Hannah Younker
.... 4 Sisie Younker
.... 4 Mary Jane Younker
.... 4 Bert Younker
.... 4 Rowland Younker
.... 3 Albert M. Shaffer b: May 26, 1845 d: 1864 in killed at Willis Plantation, Georgia, in the Civil War
.... 3 Ellen Shaffer
.... +John Gulick m: August 07, 1862
...... 2 Nimrod Shaffer
...... 2 Amasa Shaffer d: in Jefferson Twp., Allen County, IN (per Linda Simpson)
.... +Nancy Eagy
...... 2 Julyanne Shaffer
.... +Elies Penniewell
...... 2 Elisabeth Shaffer d: 1825 in died young

Family Group Sheet 1999

Husband: Andrew L. Shaffer

Born: 1757 in: near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Married: 1778 in: poss. in Fredericksburg, Maryland (per Linda Simpson)
Died: 1825 in: Tuscarawas County, Ohio
Father: Jacob Shaffer
Mother: ?

Wife: Elizabeth

in: poss. died in Tuscarawas County, Ohio

	CHILDREN	
1	Name: Valentine Shaffer	
	Born: May 11, 1795	in: Frederick County, Maryland (Fredericksburg)
M		in: Ohio
	Died: September 27, 1874	in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
	Spouse: Margaret Catherine Graber	
2	Name: Frederick Shaffer	
	Born: 1793	in: poss. Georgetown, Maryland
M	Died: 1874	in: Poss. Davies Co., Indiana
	Spouses: Catherine Young, Elizabeth	
3	Name: Jabez Shaffer	
	Born: May 25, 1793	in: Frederick County, Maryland (Fredericksburg)
M	Married: May 25, 1820	in: Canton, Stark County, Ohio
	Died: November 07, 1849	in: Allen County, Indiana (Monroeville)
	Spouse: Susanna McPherson	
4	Name: Nimrod Shaffer	
M		
5	Name: Amasa Shaffer	
M		in: Jefferson Twp., Allen County, IN (per Linda Simpson)
	Spouse: Nancy Eagy	
6	Name: Julyanne Shaffer	
F	Spouse: Elies Penniewell	
7	Name: Elisabeth Shaffer	
F	Died: 1825	in: died young

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Husband:	**Andrew L. Shaffer**
Born:	1757
in:	near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Died:	1825
in:	Tuscarawas County, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Jacob Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	? - Natural
Burial:	Tuscarawas County, Ohio

Medical

Notes

Andrew Shaffer fought in the Revolution against the wishes of his father. Andrew's father felt it was wrong to join with the revolutionaries and disowned Andrew because he joined with General Anthony Wayne and fought for the cause of American freedom. It may have been because when Andrew's father first came to America he had to take an oath and swear allegiance to the King of England. This was necessary at the time. The following law is copied from the Archives of Pennsylvania, Series 2, Vol. XVII. October 14, 1727

The Provincial Council adopted a resolution to the effect that all masters of vessels importing Germans and other foreigners, should prepare a list of such persons, their occupations, their place of living, from whence they came, and further that the said foreigners should sign a declaration of allegiance and subjection to the King of Great Britain, and fiedlity to the proprietary of Penn. The first oath was taken in the Court House at Philadelphia on September 21, 1727 by 109 Palatines. Most vessels came from Rotterdam, Holland, since much of the time they had to go to Holland first to get to England to ship to the English colony.

Andrew Shaffer was born in the vicinity of Philadelphia, PA. Called the Colony of William Penn.

After the Revolutionary War he lived in Georgetown, Maryland, 1784. He served in the Revolution from 1776 to 1784.

He was living in Stark County, Ohio, in 1820 at the age of 63.

Died in Tuscarawas County, Ohio (Have 2 dates, either 1825 or 1835) and was buried there.
Also a date has been given of 1827 by Linda Lou Simpson, a descendant.

He married either Elizabeth Madden (a Welsh lady) or Elizabeth Chambers.

The names of Andrew's children who signed the settlement of his estate are Frederick, Valentine, Conrad and Amasa.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Elizabeth
Married:	1778
Beginning status:	Married
in:	poss. in Fredericksburg, Maryland (per Linda Simpson)

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Elizabeth**
in:	poss. died in Tuscarawas County, Ohio

Medical

Notes

Elizabeth has been given several last names. One is CHAMBERS, and another is MADDEN, a Welsh lady. At this point we are not sure.

Her death is given as October 27, 1825 by Linda Lou Simpson, a descendant and that she died in Tuscarawas County, Ohio

Child: Valentine Shaffer

Born: May 11, 1795
in: Frederick County, Maryland (Fredericksburg)
Died: September 27, 1874
in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father: Andrew L. Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Elizabeth - Natural

Burial: Brown Cemetery, Monroe Twp., Allen County, Indiana

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Wife: Margaret Catherine Graber
Beginning status: Married
in: Ohio

Marriage Notes

Child: Frederick Shaffer

Born: 1793
in: poss. Georgetown, Maryland
Died: 1874
in: Poss. Davies Co., Indiana
Relationship with Father: Andrew L. Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Elizabeth - Natural

Medical

Notes

Possible information about Frederick Shaffer, son of Andrew, states that he moved to Davies Co., IN. The other possibility is that the Frederick Shaffer, born c. 1789, died 1874 and buried with wife, Elizabeth, in the Spencerville Cemetery, Spencerville, IN. is this Frederick. Year of death is the same, approximate age is the same, and his 2nd wife was Elizabeth on the tombstone.

This also may just be another Frederick and Elizabeth. More research needed.

From Linda Lou Simpson, a descendant of Andrew, we have that the two wives of Frederick were Elizabeth Freed, and Catherine Elizabeth Young. And that one of the marriages took place in Stark County, Ohio, on July 3, 1817. Probably the first one. And that Frederick died in Daviess County, Clarksburg, Odon, Indiana. If so he is not the Frederick who is in the Spencerville Cemetery.

From the genealogy of Ruth Schlemmer we have that he married 1. Catharine Young and 2. Elizabeth with no last name given.

Marriage Information
Wife: Catherine Young
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Jabez Shaffer

Born: May 25, 1793
in: Frederick County, Maryland (Fredericksburg)
Died: November 07, 1849
in: Allen County, Indiana (Monroeville)
Relationship with Father: Andrew L. Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Elizabeth - Natural

Age at death (Facts Page): 56 years, 5 months, 13 days
Baptism: April 30, 1821
by Benjamin Foust, Minister
Burial: Brown Cemetery, Monroe Twp., Allen County, Indiana
Occupation: Farmer

Medical

Notes

Allen County land transactions under the name of Jabez Shaffer:

Jabez Shaffer, Grantor ....Peter Peckham, Grantee..............April 14, 1858........Bk V p 181
This may be son Jabez Jr., or the Jabez estate
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor..............Peter, Platt, Grantee......................Jan. 1, 1845..........Bk F, p 298
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor..............Jonathan Robinson, Grantee.........Aug. 4, 1845.........Bk F, p 435
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor..............Jonathan Robinson, Grantee.........Nov. 27, 1846.......Bk G, p 536
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor..............Amasa Shaffer, Grantee.................Aug. 4, 1845.........Bk F, p 475
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor..............John Dukes, Grantee.....................Jan. 17, 1846........Bk G, p 388

Marriage Information
Wife: Susanna McPherson
Married: May 25, 1820
Beginning status: Married
in: Canton, Stark County, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Child: **Nimrod Shaffer**

Relationship with Father: Andrew L. Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Elizabeth - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: **Amasa Shaffer**

in: Jefferson Twp., Allen County, IN (per Linda Simpson)
Relationship with Father: Andrew L. Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Elizabeth - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Wife: Nancy Eagy
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: **Julyanne Shaffer**

Relationship with Father: Andrew L. Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Elizabeth - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Elies Penniewell
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Elisabeth Shaffer**
Died:	1825
in:	died young
Relationship with Father:	Andrew L. Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	

Marriage Notes

Husband: Valentine Shaffer

Born: May 11, 1795 in: Frederick County, Maryland (Fredericksburg)
in: Ohio
Died: September 27, 1874 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Father: Andrew L. Shaffer
Mother: Elizabeth

Wife: Margaret Catherine Graber

Born: January 01, 1799 in: Ohio
Died: September 07, 1854 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana

	CHILDREN	
1 F	Name: Catherine Shaffer Married: April 05, 1855 Spouse: Gus Snider	 in: Allen County, Indiana
2 F	Name: Elizabeth Shaffer Spouse: John Bowers	
3 M	Name: John Shaffer Born: August 29, 1821	
4 M	Name: James Franklin Shaffer Born: February 02, 1826 Married: February 13, 1851 Died: May 17, 1888 Spouse: Mary Jane Rabbit	 in: Stark County, Ohio in: Allen County, Indiana (Book 2, page 292) in: Monroeville, Indiana
5 F	Name: Mary Shaffer Born: August 19, 1827	
6 F	Name: Mariah Shaffer Born: January 08, 1833 Married: May 31, 1855 Spouse: Arnold Smith	 in: Allen County, Indiana

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Husband: **Valentine Shaffer**

Born: May 11, 1795
in: Frederick County, Maryland (Fredericksburg)
Died: September 27, 1874
in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father: Andrew L. Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Elizabeth - Natural

Burial: Brown Cemetery, Monroe Twp., Allen County, Indiana

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Wife: Margaret Catherine Graber
Beginning status: Married
in: Ohio

Marriage Notes

Wife: **Margaret Catherine Graber**

Born: January 01, 1799
in: Ohio
Died: September 07, 1854
in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana

Burial: Brown Cemetery, Monroe Twp., Allen County, Indiana

Medical

Notes

From Linda Lou Simpson: She says that her name was Margaret Catherine Schlemmer. More research needed on that one.

Child: **Catherine Shaffer**

Relationship with Father: Valentine Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Margaret Catherine Graber - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: Gus Snider
Married: April 05, 1855
Beginning status: Married
in: Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child: **Elizabeth Shaffer**

Relationship with Father: Valentine Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Margaret Catherine Graber - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: John Bowers
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: **John Shaffer**

Born: August 29, 1821
Relationship with Father: Valentine Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Margaret Catherine Graber - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: **James Franklin Shaffer**

Born: February 02, 1826
in: Stark County, Ohio
Died: May 17, 1888
in: Monroeville, Indiana
Relationship with Father: Valentine Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Margaret Catherine Graber - Natural

Burial: Monroeville Memorial Cemetery

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Wife: Mary Jane Rabbit
Married: February 13, 1851
Beginning status: Married
in: Allen County, Indiana (Book 2, page 292)

Marriage Notes

Child: **Mary Shaffer**

Born: August 19, 1827
Relationship with Father: Valentine Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Margaret Catherine Graber - Natural

Medical

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Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: **Mariah Shaffer**

Born: January 08, 1833
Relationship with Father: Valentine Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Margaret Catherine Graber - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Arnold Smith
Married:	May 31, 1855
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet 1999

Husband: Gus Snider Edward Gus Snider

Married: April 05, 1855 in: Allen County, Indiana

Wife: Catherine Shaffer

Father: Valentine Shaffer
Mother: Margaret Catherine Graber

	CHILDREN
1 M	Name: Willard Snider
2 F	Name: Jeanette Snider Spouse: Milton Moore
3 F	Name: Clara Snider Spouse: Henry Bouse
4 F	Name: Marvilla Snider
5 M	Name: Guss Snider

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Husband:	**Gus Snider**

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Catherine Shaffer
Married:	April 05, 1855
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Catherine Shaffer**
Relationship with Father:	Valentine Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Margaret Catherine Graber - Natural

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Child:	**Willard Snider**
Relationship with Father:	Gus Snider - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Shaffer - Natural

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Marriage Information	

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Jeanette Snider**
Relationship with Father:	Gus Snider - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Milton Moore
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Clara Snider**
Relationship with Father:	Gus Snider - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Catherine Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Henry Bouse
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Marvilla Snider**
Relationship with Father: Relationship with Mother:	Gus Snider - Natural Catherine Shaffer - Natural

Medical

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Marriage Information	

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Guss Snider**
Relationship with Father: Relationship with Mother:	Gus Snider - Natural Catherine Shaffer - Natural

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Notes

Marriage Information	

Marriage Notes

Husband: John Bowers

Wife: Elizabeth Shaffer

Father: Valentine Shaffer
Mother: Margaret Catherine Graber

	CHILDREN
1 M	Name: John Bowers, Jr.

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Husband: James Franklin Shaffer

Born: February 02, 1826 in: Stark County, Ohio
Married: February 13, 1851 in: Allen County, Indiana (Book 2, page 292)
Died: May 17, 1888 in: Monroeville, Indiana
Father: Valentine Shaffer
Mother: Margaret Catherine Graber

Wife: Mary Jane Rabbit

Born: July 12, 1828 in: Virginia
Died: September 13, 1916 in: Monroeville, Indiana
Father: Joseph Rabbit
Mother: Hannah

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: Valentine Lafayette Shaffer
Born: January 01, 1852 in: Allen County, Indiana
in: ?
Died: November 11, 1911 in: Monroeville, Indiana
Spouses: Lydia Margaret Ridenour, Eliza Jane Smith

2 F
Name: Eliza Shaffer
Born: 1857

3 F
Name: Ida F. Shaffer
Born: 1866
Spouse: Zenas Bottenberg

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Born: February 02, 1826
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Died: May 17, 1888
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Relationship with Father: Valentine Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Margaret Catherine Graber - Natural

Burial: Monroeville Memorial Cemetery

Medical

Notes

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Married: February 13, 1851
Beginning status: Married
in: Allen County, Indiana (Book 2, page 292)

Marriage Notes

Wife: **Mary Jane Rabbit**

Born: July 12, 1828
in: Virginia
Died: September 13, 1916
in: Monroeville, Indiana
Relationship with Father: Joseph Rabbit - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Hannah - Natural

Burial: Monroeville Memorial Cemetery

Medical

Notes

Child: **Valentine Lafayette Shaffer**

Born: January 01, 1852
in: Allen County, Indiana
Died: November 11, 1911
in: Monroeville, Indiana
Relationship with Father: James Franklin Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Mary Jane Rabbit - Natural

Burial: Momroeville Memorial Cemetery IOOF
Elected: Township Trustee, Monroe, Allen Co., IN
Occupation: Farmer

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Wife: Lydia Margaret Ridenour
Beginning status: Married
in: ?

Marriage Notes

Child: **Eliza Shaffer**

Born: 1857
Relationship with Father: James Franklin Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Mary Jane Rabbit - Natural

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Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: **Ida F. Shaffer**

Born: 1866
Relationship with Father: James Franklin Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Mary Jane Rabbit - Natural

Burial: Monroeville Memorial Cemetery

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: Zenas Bottenberg
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Husband: Arnold Smith

Born: May 13, 1833
Married: May 31, 1855 in: Allen County, Indiana

Wife: Mariah Shaffer

Born: January 08, 1833
Father: Valentine Shaffer
Mother: Margaret Catherine Graber

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Sarah Catherine Smith Born: November 15, 1858 Spouse: John Gressly
2 M	Name: Milton Smith
3 M	Name: Charles Smith

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Husband:	**Arnold Smith**
Born:	May 13, 1833

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Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Mariah Shaffer
Married:	May 31, 1855
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Mariah Shaffer**
Born:	January 08, 1833
Relationship with Father:	Valentine Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Margaret Catherine Graber - Natural

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Notes

Child:	**Sarah Catherine Smith**
Born:	November 15, 1858
Relationship with Father:	Arnold Smith - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mariah Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	John Gressly
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Milton Smith**
Relationship with Father:	Arnold Smith - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mariah Shaffer - Natural

Medical

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Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Charles Smith**
Relationship with Father:	Arnold Smith - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mariah Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Husband: Valentine Lafayette Shaffer

Born: January 01, 1852 in: Allen County, Indiana
in: ?
Died: November 11, 1911 in: Monroeville, Indiana
Father: James Franklin Shaffer
Mother: Mary Jane Rabbit
Other Spouses: Eliza Jane Smith

Wife: Lydia Margaret Ridenour

Born: 1855 in: ?
Died: 1875 in: Allen County, Indiana
Father: Lewis B. Ridenour
Mother: Esther Brannaman

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Lydia E. Shaffer Born: July 24, 1875 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana Married: December 31, 1896 in: Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana Died: August 01, 1911 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana Spouse: Joseph Newton Brown

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Husband:	**Valentine Lafayette Shaffer**
Born:	January 01, 1852
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Died:	November 11, 1911
in:	Monroeville, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	James Franklin Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Jane Rabbit - Natural

Burial:	Momroeville Memorial Cemetery IOOF
Elected:	Township Trustee, Monroe, Allen Co., IN
Occupation:	Farmer

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Lydia Margaret Ridenour
Beginning status:	Married
in:	?

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Lydia Margaret Ridenour**
Born:	1855
in:	?
Died:	1875
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Lewis B. Ridenour - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Esther Brannaman - Natural

Burial:	1875 Monroeville Memorial Cemetery, IOOF
Nickname:	"Maggie"

Medical

Notes

Child:	**Lydia E. Shaffer**
Born:	July 24, 1875
in:	Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Died:	August 01, 1911
in:	Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Valentine Lafayette Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Lydia Margaret Ridenour - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Joseph Newton Brown
Married:	December 31, 1896
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Husband: Joseph Newton Brown

Born: October 20, 1874 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Married: December 31, 1896 in: Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Died: September 05, 1952 in: Monroeville, Indiana Allen County
Father: John H. Brown
Mother: Sarah Jane Heath
Other Spouses: Orah Plumley

Wife: Lydia E. Shaffer

Born: July 24, 1875 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Died: August 01, 1911 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Father: Valentine Lafayette Shaffer
Mother: Lydia Margaret Ridenour

	CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Ivan Shaffer Brown Born: August 13, 1906 Died: September 1968 Spouse: Helen Freewald	 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana in: Lima, Ohio
2 M	Name: Guy Kenneth Brown Born: March 31, 1908 Married: August 17, 1929 Spouse: Mary Jane Klinker	 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana in: Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana
3 F	Name: Ferol Brown Born: April 07, 1910 Died: May 1996 Spouse: Ed DeFrain	 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana in: St. Petersburg, Florida

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Husband:	**Joseph Newton Brown**
Born:	October 20, 1874
in:	Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Died:	September 05, 1952
in:	Monroeville, Indiana Allen County
Relationship with Father:	John H. Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Sarah Jane Heath - Natural
Burial:	1952 Monroeville Memorial Cemetery, IOOF

Medical

Notes

Recorded in the Allen County Marriage Records we find that John H. Brown married Sarah J. Pancake. We know his wife's name was Sarah J., but not sure how to reconcile the Pancake name with the Heath name. Had she been married before? Floyd Brown in his Brown family history uses the name of Heath and has her parents listed. Will try to solve this, but at the present, it is still a mystery. But we know she was Sarah J. according to her tombstone. I am recording it here as this record will show that Sarah J. Heath was the mother of Joseph Newton Brown, subject to change and/or explanation.

What we do know about Joseph "Newt" Brown was that he must have had a very troubled childhood. During the course of his young life he lost his mother and all his sisters and brothers except for Martha, who married Lewis Sprague. And he was young when he lost his mother, about 6 I think. John H. Brown did marry again after his wife's death to Muhulda Wherry and suppose she was a good mother, but with all those deaths Newt's life could not have been easy. Then when he lost his first wife and was left with 3 children and lost his father in the same year that would have been an added blow.

In the Monroeville Cemetery you will find the 8 little tombstones that record the deaths of 8 out of 10 children in the family all before they reached the age of 17, and many of them quite young. One of Newt's sisters who probably helped to be his "mother" died of consumption at 17. This would be Newt's brothers and sisters that all died except for Martha.

I remember a little about my Grandfather Brown. I can barely remember him out on the farm. It seemed the children cared a great deal for him and would always be sitting on his lap. He was a good looking man as I remember. Mom told me that he had an accident where a truck wheel ran over his head in some way and his eye was never the same after that. She said it would tear all the time. I do not remember that about him.

The first house I remember them living in was out in the country. Must have been at the corner of 101 and the Hoagland Road. The house is no longer there as someone tore it down and built another. The house was nestled back in the woods. It was an old house. I remember going there at Christmas time when we had gone to visit the Klinkers across the road. The incident I remember was that the girls had received "drink and wet" dolls the same year that I got my "Betsey Wetsey" and the would give the dolls bottles of water and they would just wet all over. The other incident at that house was the death of Dottie. She and her father were coming home in a buggy from Monroeville and were hit from behind by a car. Dottie was killed. "Newt" was not hurt, or at least not badly. I can remember going for the funeral. As I remember Dottie she was quite a lovely girl and about 15 at the time. It was a very sad occasion.

Finally Newt and Orah moved into Monroeville and I can still see him sitting in a chair with the kids climbing all over him. The girls were about my age and seemed more like cousins than aunts, which they were. Newt and Orah raised the three older children, from the marriage of Newt and Lydia Shaffer, and then had 10 of their own and raised 7 of those to adulthood.

Of course, I did not know Newt when he was married to Lydia as I had not been born as yet so the only grandmother Brown I ever knew was Orah. Lydia died in 1911 and Newt married Orah in 1914.

Joseph Newt Brown had been working in Monroeville, before his death, doing chores for another man and taking care of his cows and doing chores for him. He had gone to the hay mow and he died with the pitchfork still in his hand. So when he did not return, they went to look for him. So he probably died of a heart attack. At this time have not seen his death certificate. He was bout 78 years old.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Lydia E. Shaffer
Married:	December 31, 1896
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Lydia E. Shaffer**
Born:	July 24, 1875
in:	Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Died:	August 01, 1911
in:	Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Valentine Lafayette Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Lydia Margaret Ridenour - Natural

Medical

Notes

Child:	**Ivan Shaffer Brown**
Born:	August 13, 1906
in:	Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Died:	September 1968
in:	Lima, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Newton Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Lydia E. Shaffer - Natural
Burial:	Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima, Ohio
Nickname:	"Brownie"
Occupation:	Post Office, Lima, Ohio Railroad, National Guard

Medical

Notes

OBITUARY of Ivan Shaffer Brown: September 1968 Lima, Ohio

Ivan Shaffer Brown, 62, of 707 Ruth, died in his home at 5 pm Wednesday following a lengthy illness. He was an employee of the Lima Post Office. Born in Monroeville, Indiana, August 13, 1906, he was the son of Joseph and Lydia (Shaffer) Brown.

Mr. Brown was a past master of Fort Amanda Lodge 706 F and AM, a member of Chapter 49 RAM, Lima Council 26, Shawnee Commandry 14, Lima Shrine, Scottish Rite Valley of Dayton, El Karan Grotto and Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Freewald Brown, a sister, Mrs. Ferol DeFrain of St. Petersburg, Florida, a brother, Guy Brown of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and a step-mother, Mrs. Orah Brown of Monroeville. Services will be 1:30 pm Saturday in Chiles and Soos-Laman, West Wayne Street Chapel, with buriel in Memorial Part Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 tonight. Masonic memorial services will be 8 pm Friday.

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My Aunt "Bettie", his wife, called him "Brownie". I am not sure now but her real name must have been Helen and they all just called her "Bettie". They had no children.

The story of Ivan's death is interesting. He apparently told Bettie he was tired and went in to lay down on the bed

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Helen Freewald
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Guy Kenneth Brown**
Born:	March 31, 1908
in:	Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Newton Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Lydia E. Shaffer - Natural

Divorced:	May 18, 1970
Education:	Monroeville High School
Occupation:	Farmer, Carpenter, Wayne Pump
Residence:	Ft, Wayne, Leo, Garrett, Indiana

Medical

Height: 5 ft. 6 in.

Notes

Just a few quick notes about my dad. His birthday is stated as March 31, 1908, but he is not sure of the exact day. His own mother died when he was just 4 years old. She was Lydia Shaffer and had some problem that may have involved a tumor in her head. She had terrible headaches. So dad does not remember his mother. He grew up on what was the old Ridenour farm just across the road from the Klinker farm and at the back of their place was the original Henry A. Brown farm where you will find the Brown Cemetery with some of our ancestors buried there. Do not know the circumstances about if his dad owned the farm or if it still belonged to the Ridenours and they just rented it. There was a house full of children as his dad and Orah had 10 more children to add to dad, Ivan, and Ferol who were the children of the first marriage.

After dad graduated from Monroeville High School he left home and went out West where he worked in the harvest fields for a while. Then he also sold AAA Insurance in the Chicago area for a while. He finally asked mom to marry him and said "Now or Never", and so they were married in August of 1929. They bought a little house on Dodge Avenue. This was during the depression, and dad always had some type of work. He sold Watkins, and did other odd jobs, but was lucky to get into a factory and stayed there for several years. So they never were without food or a job of some sort throughout the depression years. About 1932 they found a house on Pontiac Street and because the payments were about half of what they were paying on the Dodge Avenue property, they just let it go and moved to Pontiac. That was their home until 1939 when we moved to Leo. Lois was born on Pontiac Street in the front bedroom. Even after we moved to the farm at Leo dad still worked at the factory. He was working at Wayne Pump and when the war came on, he did a lot of overtime. He was just over the age of being drafted at the time and was in a necessary job for the war effort and so he did not have to go. While the War was still going on, they began to build a home on the 14 acres at the back of the farm. Dad had 120 acres altogether, and this was in the wooded part at the back. There was an open field along the road and that is where they put their new home. They had someone do the basement, and put up the frame and then mom and dad did all the rest of the finishing. Not sure how they managed to build during a time of shortages, but perhaps those items were not in short supply. Anyway they built during that time and we had moved in by 1942 I think.
Later on when they moved to Garrett, dad just did the farming and did not work in a factory, but was also beginning to do some carpenter work and cabinets, etc. He remodeled the kitchen of the Garrett farmhouse and put in new cabinets. After they left the farm and moved into Fort Wayne, he did custom cabinet work, for a while ran a hardware store on St. Joe Center Road. They lived on St. Mary's Avenue until they were divorced in 1970. That is another story that I will not tell here, but was a sad time in all our lives. They had been married 40 years.

Dad was relatively healthy, but did have some high blood pressure problems when he was in his 50s but guess it was under control most of the time. He also had a little back problem, and was hospitalized for it once. Other than a slight sugar problem, that he can control with diet, that was about all his health problems. He must have had arthritis later on in life but was still putting on roofs when he was near 80 years old. At this time he is over 90 and is losing his vision and has to walk with a walker, but still has had his garden and yard work that he tries to do.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Mary Jane Klinker
Married:	August 17, 1929
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Ferol Brown**
Born:	April 07, 1910
in:	Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Died:	May 1996
in:	St. Petersburg, Florida
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Newton Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Lydia E. Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

After the marriage of Ferol Brown and Ed DeFrain they went to Florida to live and spent the rest of their lives there. Mom tells me that when Ferol was just 15 years old she left home.

Ferol left home and went to Fort Wayne and found a job and she changed her name to Fay Witmer and got lost from the family. Every so often someone would see her and recognize her and she would say that they were mistaken and that her name was Fay Witmer. She must have been married under that name because Ed did not know who she was until some time later. When she told him, he wrote to Newt and Orah and asked if this was true or if she was lying to him. So they wrote back and said that it was true and that she was really Ferol Brown. After that the family did see more of her, at least mom and dad did. Later on she apologized for giving Orah so much trouble. Many of the family visited her and Ed in Florida from time to time and she must have come back to Fort Wayne at times also. I have one photo with Ferol and Ed standing on the back porch at mom's St. Mary's house.

Ed had a machine shop in the St. Petersburg area and they did not have much money. Mom always said they were poor. But they never came back to Indiana to live again after being in Florida. Just to visit occasionally. Ed died some years before Ferol did. They never had any children, but she stayed in Florida until her death in 1968.

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Ed DeFrain
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet 1999

Husband: Ivan Shaffer Brown

Born: August 13, 1906 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Died: September 1968 in: Lima, Ohio
Father: Joseph Newton Brown
Mother: Lydia E. Shaffer

Wife: Helen Freewald

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Died: September 1968
in: Lima, Ohio
Relationship with Father: Joseph Newton Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Lydia E. Shaffer - Natural

Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima, Ohio
Nickname: "Brownie"
Occupation: Post Office, Lima, Ohio Railroad, National Guard

Medical

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Marriage Information
Wife: Helen Freewald
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Wife: Helen Freewald

Medical

Notes

Husband: Guy Kenneth Brown

Born: March 31, 1908 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Married: August 17, 1929 in: Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Father: Joseph Newton Brown
Mother: Lydia E. Shaffer

Wife: Mary Jane Klinker

Born: December 29, 1907 in: Washington County, Indiana
Father: Lewis Henry Klinker
Mother: Hattie Margaret Miller

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Betty Lou Brown Born: May 18, 1930 in: Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, at Home, Dodge Avenue Married: May 13, 1950 in: Angola, Indiana (license at Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN) Spouse: Warren John Fitch
2 F	Name: Lois Jane Brown Born: September 17, 1936 in: Fort Wayne, Indiana Married: January 21, 1954 in: Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County Spouses: David Dean Walker, Richard Paul Mueller

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Husband:	**Guy Kenneth Brown**
Born:	March 31, 1908
in:	Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Newton Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Lydia E. Shaffer - Natural

Divorced:	May 18, 1970
Education:	Monroeville High School
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After dad graduated from Monroeville High School he left home and went out West where he worked in the harvest fields for a while. Then he also sold AAA Insurance in the Chicago area for a while. He finally asked mom to marry him and said "Now or Never", and so they were married in August of 1929. They bought a little house on Dodge Avenue. This was during the depression, and dad always had some type of work. He sold Watkins, and did other odd jobs, but was lucky to get into a factory and stayed there for several years. So they never were without food or a job of some sort throughout the depression years. About 1932 they found a house on Pontiac Street and because the payments were about half of what they were paying on the Dodge Avenue property, they just let it go and moved to Pontiac. That was their home until 1939 when we moved to Leo. Lois was born on Pontiac Street in the front bedroom. Even after we moved to the farm at Leo dad still worked at the factory. He was working at Wayne Pump and when the war came on, he did a lot of overtime. He was just over the age of being drafted at the time and was in a necessary job for the war effort and so he did not have to go. While the War was still going on, they began to build a home on the 14 acres at the back of the farm. Dad had 120 acres altogether, and this was in the wooded part at the back. There was an open field along the road and that is where they put their new home. They had someone do the basement, and put up the frame and then mom and dad did all the rest of the finishing. Not sure how they managed to build during a time of shortages, but perhaps those items were not in short supply. Anyway they built during that time and we had moved in by 1942 I think.
Later on when they moved to Garrett, dad just did the farming and did not work in a factory, but was also beginning to do some carpenter work and cabinets, etc. He remodeled the kitchen of the Garrett farmhouse and put in new cabinets. After they left the farm and moved into Fort Wayne, he did custom cabinet work, for a while ran a hardware store on St. Joe Center Road. They lived on St. Mary's Avenue until they were divorced in 1970. That is another story that I will not tell here, but was a sad time in all our lives. They had been married 40 years.

Dad was relatively healthy, but did have some high blood pressure problems when he was in his 50s but guess it was under control most of the time. He also had a little back problem, and was hospitalized for it once. Other than a slight sugar problem, that he can control with diet, that was about all his health problems. He must have had arthritis later on in life but was still putting on roofs when he was near 80 years old. At this time he is over 90 and is losing his vision and has to walk with a walker, but still has had his garden and yard work that he tries to do.

Marriage Information

Wife: Mary Jane Klinker
Married: August 17, 1929
Beginning status: Married
in: Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Wife: Mary Jane Klinker

Born: December 29, 1907
in: Washington County, Indiana
Relationship with Father: Lewis Henry Klinker - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Hattie Margaret Miller - Natural

Divorced: May 18, 1970
Graduation: June 13, 1922
8th grade, New Palace Theatre, Fort Wayne, IN
Occupation: Housewife, St. Joe Hospital Coffee Shop
Residence: 1929
Ft. Wayne, Leo, Garrett, Indiana

Medical

Height: 5 ft. 4 in.

Notes

Mary Klinker was born in Southern Indiana in Washington County. Lived there with many relatives close by as that was where the Klinkers, Simpsons, Millers, and Voyles were from. They moved from there to a farm near Payne, Ohio. Then on to the farm at Monroeville about 1919. Mom lived there until she was married, or nearly. She did do some work in Fort Wayne and lived at different places at that time. She worked for a family by the name of Curdes. She also worked at the Dudlo factory for a while. At the Dudlo she examined radio coils. One of the things she did early was when someone in the family had babies, she was sent to take care of them for several weeks. My Aunt Pearl was one that she went to work for. This may have been "free" work. Mom was a very good worker and always kept a good clean house, did a lot of gardening, She also helped dad out on the farm, helped to build the house at Leo, helped in the hardware store, and in the cabinet business when she could. After she was left alone, she felt she needed some income, so went to work at the Coffee Shop at the St. Joe Hospital. She was there for several years. After feeling her time was done there, she did housework for folks. She did that until she was quite old and probably over 80. However, she had to slow down on that as it got very hard for her to do her usual immaculate job and it was tiring her out so much. But she is still doing her yard work and some gardening and taking care of her flowers and her home at the age of 90, but not to the degree she used to.

Her health problems include some inner ear dizzines, a little high blood pressure, a little arthritis, the loss of vision in one eye because of an eye stroke. She has enjoyed very good health for the most of her life. A few years ago they diagnosed her with a heart defect and thought she should have a pacemaker put in, so it was done. There has been problems with it since that time. She was very tired for a couple of years and seemed much worse than she had before. At this time, it may not be even in operation as there was some problem with the wire right to begin with and so she has adjusted to whatever it is and doesn't feel that it is working at all, but seems better than she was the first couple years after it was done.

Mom has no hobbies except for her flowers and gardening. She never learned to enjoy any type of hobby like crocheting or knitting or anything. Did do some sewing, but was not one of the things she really liked to do. She is a good Christian lady and enjoys the Christian programs on TV and the radio. When they were still married, they were going to the Northside Missionary Church. They had gone to the larger First Missionary Church for a while after they first moved back to Fort Wayne. We had also gone to the Missionary Church at Grabill some and

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Mom graduated from the 8th grade in 1922. It was a combined graduation of all Allen County Common Schools. Included in her class from the Monroeville area were: her brother, Ralph Klinker, and future husband, Guy Brown.

After starting high school, she didn't like it and not sure what grade she completed, but quit as she would rather work in the fields. Grandpa Klinker gave her that choice, either school or work in the fields, and that was what she chose. So she never graduated from high school.

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Child:	**Betty Lou Brown**
Born:	May 18, 1930
in:	Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, at Home, Dodge Avenue
Relationship with Father:	Guy Kenneth Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Jane Klinker - Natural
Education:	Bet. 1936 - 1948 James Smart, Leo, Garrett
Graduation:	1948 Garrett High School, Garrett, Indiana
Occupation:	Brotherhood, Singer, JoAnn Fabrics
Religion:	Just love the Lord!
Residence:	1950 Huntertown, Avilla, LaOtto, Ft. Wayne, IN

Medical

Height: 5 ft. 4 in.

Notes

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Marriage Information	
Husband:	Warren John Fitch
Married:	May 13, 1950
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Angola, Indiana (license at Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN)

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Lois Jane Brown**
Born:	September 17, 1936
in:	Fort Wayne, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Guy Kenneth Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Jane Klinker - Natural

Divorced:	August 1964
Education:	Leo, Northside H.S.
Occupation:	Lutheran School bus driver and co-ordinate
Residence:	Fort Wayne, Indiana

Medical
Height: 5 ft. 2 in.

Notes
My little sister, was born on Pontiac Street, 6 years younger than I am. She was born in 1936 so by the time we moved out to the farm at Leo she was in her terrible twos or threes. I thought it was terrible anyway as she literally destroyed my paper dolls! When it was time for her to go to school we were still at Leo and she went to grade school there. Then when we moved to the Garrett farm the school she went to was St. John's and that was a little country school. Just a one-room brick school on a country corner. She went there until they moved into Fort Wayne and then she went to North Side High School. She and Dave Walker were married early in her life. He was still going to High School also and then wanted to go on to Bob Jones. There may have been other places that he also went to school, but remember they went to Tennessee to go to Bob Jones when Susan was quite small. I think mom may have kept her for a while. They had the three children, Susan, Barry, and Chris and then were divorced around 1964. In an unusual situation, they literally exchanged mates and Dave married Dick's wife and Lois married Dick. Lois and Dick kept his three children too and so they raised 6 children, 1 girl and the rest boys.

Lois has been not only occupied with raising the children, but she began to drive school bus for the Lutheran Schools in Fort Wayne. After a few years she became their school bus co-ordinator and that was the job of keeping all the buses going and on time. And if some bus driver was not able to run his route often Lois would have to do that too. She still gets enjoyment out of driving for special events like field trips, etc. and thinks nothing of driving to Florida at the drop of a hat. Now she has given up her co-ordinator job and just drives bus again. But she also is working in the office of Dick's business and selling Amway when she can fit it in. A busy lady.

Dick worked for Harvester. for many years and when he retired he started his own business. They love to travel when they can and have made trips to many places.

Dick's three children that they raised were:

Mike Mueller
Mark Mueller
Scott Mueller

All six children were very close in age.

Susan Walker married and had Amanda. Eventually they divorced and just before they did they had adopted a set of twin boys which are being raised by Susan now. Susan is living in Florida.

Barry married and does have children, but at this time I do not know their names or how many he has. They also are living in Florida where his wife came from. With his in-laws they are deeply involved in selling Avon products, although Barry has another job.

Chris, married Joan and they have a daughter, Crystal and are still living in the Fort Wayne area, but have purchased a home in Florida and will be moving there when they can sell their home here.

Marriage Information	
Husband:	David Dean Walker
Married:	January 21, 1954
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County

Marriage Notes

Husband: Warren John Fitch

Born: April 15, 1929 in: Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, St. Joe Hospital
Married: May 13, 1950 in: Angola, Indiana (license at Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN)
Father: Otis Bernon Fitch
Mother: Esther Kathryn Doll

Wife: Betty Lou Brown

Born: May 18, 1930 in: Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, at Home, Dodge Avenue
Father: Guy Kenneth Brown
Mother: Mary Jane Klinker

CHILDREN

1 F
Name: Cathy Sue Fitch
Born: March 02, 1952 in: Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, St. Joe Hospital
Married: September 04, 1971 in: Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County
Spouse: Ricky J. Wies

2 F
Name: Carol Louise Fitch
Born: December 22, 1953 in: Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County
Married: March 03, 1973 in: Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana Robinson Chapel
Spouse: Tim Lockwood

3 M
Name: John Alan Fitch
Born: March 13, 1955 in: Garrett, Indiana, Sacred Heart Hospital
Married: June 21, 1975 in: Allen County, Indiana, Union Chapel Church
Spouse: Amy Sue Cantu

4 M
Name: Larry Michael Fitch
Born: February 03, 1956 in: Kendallville, Indiana Kendallville Memorial Hospital
Married: July 14, 1978 in: Allen County, IN Union Chapel Church
Spouse: Mary Belekanic Romans

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Relationship with Mother:	Esther Kathryn Doll - Natural

Education:	Butler Twp Schools, Spencerville H.S.
Graduation:	1947 Spencerville High School, Spencerville, IN
Occupation:	Bet. 1952 - 1980 TV Sales & Repair, Magnavox Co.
Religion:	Just love the Lord!
Residence:	1950 Huntertown, Avilla, LaOtto, Ft. Wayne, IN

Medical

Notes

Different places Warren has lived. He was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and lived first in a little house on the California Road. About 1932 they moved out to the farm about 6 miles south of Garrett, Indiana and lived in the garage while building the house. That was his home until we were married in 1950. Then we moved into a house on the Fitch Road that belonged to his Grandmother Fitch. We paid $20 a month to live there. No indoor water or plumbing. We had a hand pump and a "path". From there we moved into a little house we built on an acre of land dad gave us on Highway 27 in DeKalb County. When Warren wanted to start a TV business we moved into an old building in Avilla and from there a year later bought Riley Hostetter's Diner and made that our home until 1963 when we sold it and moved to a farm house just outside LaOtto. Lived there a couple years and in 1965 built our home on the Auburn Road. We built again in 1974 to 1978 a house at the back of the property and moved in in 1978.

In Avilla Warren managed the business we called FITCH ELECTRIC. He was in busines about 10 years there and made a lot of good friends and customers. Even after we left, there were those that wanted him to continue to repair their TVs. Most of our story is told on separate pages and too long to tell here.

He went on to get a job at Magnavox and soon became the manager of the Customer Service Department where he stayed until they gave us the choice of going to Knoxville, Tennessee, or he could retire early. He felt like the Lord was telling us to give it up and lean on Him. So we did. At the time we had 2 daughters who were expecting (Lisa and Jason) so we stayed in Indiana. Warren did several things in the following years, like work for Pembleton Electronics, and Wayne Electric, and help out George and others with their selling and repairing of appliances, etc. He is able to repair most anything he sets his mind to.

One hobby or sport that was his specialty was softball. He began pitching while still in high school and played for Spencerville. From there he went on to play and pitch for about 26 years. It was thing we did for recreation for all the years while the kids were small. Two or three times a week we would be at the ball diamond.....all over.....from the Beach in Fort Wayne, to Butler, Garrett, Avilla, Wawaka, Rome City, Columbia City, Harlan, and even up to Midland, Michigan. He played for many teams, did very well, and also was a player-manager for some years. We made a lot of friends while playing ball. I think the kids and I enjoyed it nearly as much as he did. He pitched some no-hitters, beat the Zollner Pistons, and was on many winning teams like his own Avilla Merchants and the Butler team, Lenachers of Grabill, and many others. He finally gave up the game when we decided to build our new home and that meant that there would be no time for ball games in the evenings. And he never really went back except to play some slow pitch with our church team. He was more manager then than player, but often was needed to fill out the number on the team.

Personality-wise he is a friendly, laid-back type of guy and loves people, a good husband and father.

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in:	Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, St. Joe Hospital
Relationship with Father:	Warren John Fitch - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Betty Lou Brown - Natural

Education:	Avilla, LaOtto, Huntertown, Carroll
Graduation:	1970
	Carroll High School
Occupation:	J.C. Penny, Interior Designer
Residence:	Avilla, LaOtto, Huntertown, Montana

Medical

Notes

Cathy was born at St. Joe Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The doctor was Dr. Geraldine Baumgartner. We were living in Belle Fitch's house on the Fitch Road and that was her first home. At the time she was born we were finishing up the new little house that we had started the summer before on Highway 27 on an acre that dad gave us. So that was her second home and we were not there long.

Cathy was an early bloomer you would say and she walked at 7 1/2 months. Very early. She began toddling around in the little house we built. Our next move was to an old, cold building in Avilla where Warren started his Fitch Electric Business. We were there just a year. Cathy's first friend was a little girl across the street and in the evenings when the daddies were working, us moms would take Cathy and Sue out for stroller rides down the street. Her name was Sue Prickett.

A year later we moved Cathy and all of us into what had been Riley Hostetter's Diner and we lived there and had the business there until 1963. Cathy started her education with kindergarten in Avilla and went several grades there before we left. Then after we sold the business and home we looked high and low for a place to go. We sold and had only a few weeks to find another home. We finally ended up at LaOtto in a "wonderful" old farm house with barns and sheds and lilac bushes and all. Then it was time for Cathy to go to LaOtto to school. By that time there were 4 children to traipse down the lane and into town to school. We were just on the outskirts of LaOtto. Cathy always did well at any school she attended. The kids had a lot of fun playing at that home where we had this big round barn and they had friends over and played there. We also at one time had a pony named Zip. We kept him until he started running away and then we had to sell him. He must have been an old circus pony of some sort as he was trained to go around the circle. Cathy and Carol were in 4-H both at Avilla and at LaOtto and still when we moved to the Auburn Road.

That was our next move when we bought 10 acres on Old Auburn Road, Ft. Wayne address and built our house in the summer of 1965. It was far from done and it actually took 8 more years before we considered it somewhat complete. The kids helped while we built it and we did build it ourselves everybody helping carry and tote. We literally carried the materials for the house in our white station wagon from the lumber companies to the building site. Cathy may remember the night of the storm that took part of the roof and the south side of the house down. The storm had been very bad that night and so we discovered the next morning the damage that had been done. We had several bad storms while we were at LaOtto. The Palm Sunday tornados occured while we lived there, and the first really big blizzard of our lives happened just at Christmas time while living there in 1964. We were really snowed in, but then since they were building the new school in the field just beside us, they happened to have large equipment there and someone came from there and plowed us out in no time.

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Cathy went to IU/Purdue or the Indiana University Extension to take Interior Design. She also worked at J.C. Penny at Southtown in the Carpet and Furniture Department. Those were the days when it was somewhat safe to drive right through town even at night. She also worked at Walgreen's at Glenbrook before that time. Glenbrook had just opened not too long before, in 1967, and mom was working at The Singer Company right across the hall.

Cathy and Rick went to Carroll High School together and Rick and his family were big in the horse scene. Cathy learned to love the horses and to ride. They were married in a church on Main Street in Fort Wayne in September of 1971. Then went to live in a house trailer on the Wies place on the Hand Road near Huntertown. Finally they bought a home and large barn on Union Chapel Road not too far from us and lived there until they moved to Montana. While in the home on Union Chapel, they had the two boys, Kyle and Jason. Cathy continued to work, and hired some help with the babies. Rick was finally given the opportunity to run a ranch in Montana and decided to take the opportunity. It was hard for us to imagine them going away to a cold, bleak land where there were still bears and Indians running around. We envisioned them in dangerous territory. Like the fact that their only grocery store was 12 miles away and the town with any size stores at all was 35 miles away. We envisioned blizzards and all. Well, it was more civilized than we thought and not even as cold as we thought it might be. That has to be Cathy's story, but we worried about them. After going out there and seeing for ourselves it was easier. It is a lovely place and they had a new home and barn and mountains and Flat Head Lake right there.

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Ricky J. Wies
Married:	September 04, 1971
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Carol Louise Fitch**
Born:	December 22, 1953
in:	Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County
Relationship with Father:	Warren John Fitch - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Betty Lou Brown - Natural

Baptism:	Gloyd's Pond, Robinson Chapel Church
Education:	Avilla, LaOtto, Huntertown, Carroll
Graduation:	1972 Carroll High School
Occupation:	J.C. Penny, Owner Dress Shops
Residence:	Avilla, LaOtto, Huntertown, Churubusco

Medical

Notes

Carol was our little "Christmas Carol" and we called her that because she came on December 22, 1953. She spent her first Christmas at the Brown home in Fort Wayne, and then we took her home the next day or so to Avilla. At the time she was born, we were in Riley Hostetter's Diner and Warren was in business for himself. That was to be her home until 1963. She began her schooling at Avilla and one of her friends was Cinda Lou Rinkenberger. The girls often played back and forth between the homes as she was just down the street a ways. She had an older sister too that was more Cathy's age and so they usually all played together. Carol began her 4-H while in Avilla.

In 1963 we made the move to LaOtto and lived there for two years. Most of us had a very good time there at LaOtto, but Carol's experience was not quite so good. She had a couple bullies that caused her some trouble. Sister Cathy was to be her protecter.

One of her experiences happened after they started building the new elementary school in the field just next door to us. They had bulldozed up the area and it was quite muddy. Carol decided to go to play with a neighbor girl who lived across the field. She probably went there by the road, but when it was time to come home, decided to take the short cut and cross the field. Well, she got a little ways out into the field and one leg went one way and the other, went the other way and she was stuck in the mud. It was a good thing that our neighbor looked out her window and saw her and she called her husband, the fireman, to the rescue. The mud had just sucked her up and she was surely stuck. No, Carol's experiences at LaOtto were not the best.

Then we moved to the Auburn Road home on a wet and rainy day before Christmas. In the evening that day we went to my sister, Lois's, for our usual Christmas eve get-to-gether. It was a miserable couple of days. All of us were sleeping in the basement. Finally we got the rooms upstairs done enough so the kids could sleep up there.

were sleeping in the basement. Finally we got the rooms upstairs done enough so the kids could sleep up there. The girls lived in undone rooms nearly all their teenage lives. I saved enough money from my job to buy them each a couple pieces of furniture from time to time. Carol's was white with gold trim. We finally put a divider in their room so they could each have a separate place of their own. Carol began going to church while we were there and went to Robinson Chapel. One summer day she was baptized in Gloyd's Pond back at their new home that they had built back in the woods.

She met Tim Lockwood, her future husband, through a good friend at church. They were married in 1973. He was a Northsider from Fort Wayne, and we weren't too sure about him as he seemed older and more experienced than our little Carol. But we found out he was a pretty nice fellow!!

Carol had also worked at Walgreens starting while she was in high school yet, and then she got a job at J.C. Penny in the office. She also worked as a secretary for an insurance salesman. They lived first in a trailer that they put on their 3 acres out by Churubusco. Daniel was born while they lived in that trailer and then the men of the family helped them to get an A-frame home started on their land. And they still work on it from time to time. They have a pond and it is a nice home. Carol started a dress business in Churubusco while the boys were still little and called it "Antique Attic", as I remember it. Started upstairs in the old V-shaped building and then finally moved it downstaris. She would put the boys in a play pen while at work. She sold all kinds of clothes and some consignment crafts and a few antiques on consignment. Well, she will have to finish her story. They boys, Daniel and Jared, and their sister Lisa, all grew up. She home-schooled them for a while and then they started going to Churubusco.

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Tim Lockwood
Married:	March 03, 1973
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana Robinson Chapel

Marriage Notes

Child:	**John Alan Fitch**
Born:	March 13, 1955
in:	Garrett, Indiana, Sacred Heart Hospital
Relationship with Father:	Warren John Fitch - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Betty Lou Brown - Natural

Baptism:	Wilkinson's Pond, United Brethren Church
Education:	Avilla, LaOtto, Huntertown, Carroll. Rose Hulman
Graduation:	1973 Carroll High School
Occupation:	Engineer, Dayton Power and Light, Magnavox, Owner of own consulting firm
Residence:	Avilla, LaOtto, Huntertown, Terre Haute, Dayton, Ohio, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Medical

Notes

After two little girls, we finally did get John. We had his name ready for the first two and just had to set it aside. I am glad now that the two girls were born first as they made better companions for each other that way. John was born in March of 1955 at Garrett Hospital. Dr. Mattmiller was our doctor at the time. In fact, because of the swiftness of the other two births, he came to our home and took me to the hospital with him, while Warren waited on Donna to come to watch over the girls. So he drove me there, ran me up the stairs, and that was about it. John was born very shortly with no pain whatsoever. So Warren had his boy. All men want a son I guess, although the girls were well loved.

John was named after Warren's grandfather, John Fitch. He started his education at Avilla and since the school was so close by, it was easy for them to just walk to school. John had a little Parks boy for a friend while there. At Avilla the boys started playing baseball and continued on then when we moved to LaOtto. They were well acquainted with the ball field and ball games as their dad played a lot of softball and the kids spent a lot of their time at the ball parks.

John loved the home at LaOtto. We had two incredible falls there with the weather staying warm until late in the year. The barns were wonderful places for all to play. Had an abundance of cats, as Puff was quite a mother.

year. The barns were wonderful places for all to play. Had an abundance of cats, as Puff was quite a mother. Seems Johnny Bill Pepple often came to play, but even if no one else did John and Larry had good times in those out buildings. They helped mom to find antiques, and garden and had a big grassy yard to play in. The barn was an old round one and one of the few left anywhere in the area. Several years after we left it burned to the ground. They thought some boys were smoking out there. John played some baseball while at LaOtto too. He challenged Cathy in the spelling bee, but in the end she beat him. Always an excellent speller, he would make some little mistake and was destined never to win the spelling bee. However, we will never let him forget that he was "the smartest kid in the 4th grade"!!

Then on to our new home on the Auburn Road. We have a picture of John "helping" up on the roof.
But the boys usually did accompany mom to and from the lumber yards and helped to unload the station wagon when we got to the building site. We always said we carried the whole house in that station wagon and we nearly did. Sometimes in those days we had a two hour wait to be loaded and so it was very time consuming. Good thing mom was not working at that time!!

John always did well in school and about the time he was 15 he bagan working at Northcrest Bowling Alley where mom and dad did a lot of bowling. He was just a porter, but was well-liked by the Carr crew and the Scotts and so I think for the most part, it was a pleasant experience for him.
He did a good job and they appreciated that, and as a result taught him some of the basics of bowling and that helped them to have an especially good team on Saturday morning when the boys were in the youth leagues there. He worked there after school until he graduated from high school.
So there was baseball, bowling, 4-H for the boys too. But the boys did not go in for 4-H as much as the girls. With so much activity, it was hard to do as well on their projects as they might have liked to. But it taught them many things and guess that is the objective and not to win ribbons and awards. The boys also were in Cub Scouts.

John took a trip to Mexico with the Spanish class while in high school. He also played some basketball in his senior year. He had grown tall and that helped.

While at Carroll he met Amy Cantu who was in his same class and began to date her. They were married in 1975 after he had gone to college a couple of years. John went to Rose Hulman in Terre Haute, Indiana. After their marriage, they lived in an apartment off the campus. His first job after leaving college was in Dayton, with Dayton Power and Light and so they lived in an apartment in the Centerville area and later bought a house there to on White Oak. That is where the first three children were born. Then in a swift move they came to Fort Wayne as John was given a job with Magnavox. John can tell the rest of his story. David was born at Fort Wayne. John went into business for himself.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Amy Sue Cantu
Married:	June 21, 1975
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana, Union Chapel Church

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Larry Michael Fitch**
Born:	February 03, 1956
in:	Kendallville, Indiana Kendallville Memorial Hospital
Relationship with Father:	Warren John Fitch - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Betty Lou Brown - Natural

Baptism:	1975
	Pine Hills, Union Chapel U.B.
Education:	Avilla, LaOtto, Huntertown, Carroll
Graduation:	1974
	Carroll High School
Occupation:	Key Lanes Pro Shop, Landscaper, Factory
Residence:	Avilla, LaOtto, Huntertown, Ft. Wayne, Garrett

Medical

Notes

Larry Michael Fitch was born in 1956 at the Kendalville Hospital. He was a little "imp" and had those sparkling eyes just like Carol and could get into trouble at the drop of a hat. Not that either of them ever appeared to be rebellious, but they both had those eyes that would just snap! Larry started schooling at Avilla and in kindergarten he had "Miss Pat" and she was very nice. In one program that they had at the school Larry played the part of "Mitch Miller" the song leader.

Larry had some friends at Avilla and one of them was the little Davenport boy. They used to run back and forth from one house to another. Larry started baseball at Avilla, and continued when at LaOtto, and on to the Huntertown scene. He was a natural athlete and his only problem was that he did not grow until he was out of high school. That made it difficult to compete with those that were already the size of men. Even with that he was a home-run hitter and a very good ball handler, but when he got to high school did not go out for those sports. Could be that it was hard for him, not only because of his small size, but that his parents were incredibly busy at that time and perhaps he felt there was no time to fit in all the practice, etc. That is the only thing I reqret about working. The fact that there was not time to get involved with the kids school activities like we should have.

Larry was perhaps young for his age. Being the youngest child, and not growing as soon as some of his classmates, he tended to find playmates that were younger than he was in age. The Olivers next door and the Alexanders, just another house away were all younger than he was and they were his playmates around home.

He loved his models and had model rockets that he would shoot off in the fields. Also spent a lot of time mowing our field and that was so that we could all hit the golf ball around. Warren put in three "holes" so we could play a little golf, and the boys kept the field mowed.

Larry began working as a porter at Northcrest when he was still in high school also and think he worked there for a couple of years while in school as John did. The Carrs and Scotts took a liking to him and he was able to excell in bowling. It later got him the job at Key Lanes where he worked for several years and where he bowled his best. He met Mary while she was working at Village Bowl and he was a mechanic there for a while also. She had the snack bar. For a long time and maybe it is still in effect, Larry had the highest series ever bowled in Fort Wayne.

To this day it is not hard for him to carry a 200 average even bowling just every other week.

They were married in July of 1978. We had just moved into our new home at the back on "hole #3" and they moved into an apartment on Fairfield Avenue. Mary had a little girl, Kelly, at the time.
The rest of the story will be their's to tell. They bought a house trailer, lived at Woodside Apart-ments for a while, and finally moved out to the Fitch farm. Timothy was born while they were in the house trailer and Katie after they had moved out to the farm. After leaving Key Lanes Larry went to work for a landscaper and learned that trade.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Mary Belekanic Romans
Married:	July 14, 1978
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, IN Union Chapel Church

Marriage Notes

Husband: Ricky J. Wies

Born: November 01, 1951 in: Allen County, Indiana
Married: September 04, 1971 in: Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County

Wife: Cathy Sue Fitch

Born: March 02, 1952 in: Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, St. Joe Hospital
Father: Warren John Fitch
Mother: Betty Lou Brown

	CHILDREN
1 M	Name: Kyle Justin Wies Born: April 19, 1979 in: Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN
2 M	Name: Jason Randall Wies Born: October 24, 1982 in: Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

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Husband: Tim Lockwood

Born: February 20, 1952 in: Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County
Married: March 03, 1973 in: Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana Robinson Chapel
Father: Wayne Lockwood
Mother: Betty Jolly

Wife: Carol Louise Fitch

Born: December 22, 1953 in: Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County
Father: Warren John Fitch
Mother: Betty Lou Brown

	CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Daniel Adam Lockwood Born: November 26, 1976	in: Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN
2 M	Name: Jared Michael Lockwood Born: November 21, 1978	in: Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN
3 F	Name: Lisa Marie Lockwood Born: September 06, 1982	

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Husband: John Alan Fitch

Born: March 13, 1955 in: Garrett, Indiana, Sacred Heart Hospital
Married: June 21, 1975 in: Allen County, Indiana, Union Chapel Church
Father: Warren John Fitch
Mother: Betty Lou Brown

Wife: Amy Sue Cantu

Born: September 13, 1955 in: Allen County, Indiana
Father: Thomas Cantu
Mother: Thomasa

	CHILDREN	
1 F	Name: Judy Marie Fitch Born: July 15, 1978	in: Dayton, Ohio
2 F	Name: Jennifer Ann Fitch Born: September 19, 1980	in: Dayton, Ohio
3 M	Name: Jeremy Thomas Fitch Born: October 27, 1983	in: Dayton, Ohio
4 M	Name: David Nathaniel Fitch Born: August 20, 1986	in: Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

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Husband: Larry Michael Fitch

Born:	February 03, 1956	in:	Kendallville, Indiana Kendallville Memorial Hospital
Married:	July 14, 1978	in:	Allen County, IN Union Chapel Church
Father:	Warren John Fitch		
Mother:	Betty Lou Brown		

Wife: Mary Belekanic Romans

Born:	June 01, 1952	in:	Elyria, Ohio
	Other Spouses: John Romans		

	CHILDREN
1 M	Name: Timothy Joshua Fitch Born: January 21, 1985
2 F	Name: Katherine Lynn Fitch Born: March 15, 1988

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Husband: Ed DeFrain

in: St. Petersburg, Florida

Wife: Ferol Brown

Born: April 07, 1910 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Died: May 1996 in: St. Petersburg, Florida
Father: Joseph Newton Brown
Mother: Lydia E. Shaffer

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Husband:	**Ed DeFrain**
in:	St. Petersburg, Florida

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Ferol Brown
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Ferol Brown**
Born:	April 07, 1910
in:	Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Died:	May 1996
in:	St. Petersburg, Florida
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Newton Brown - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Lydia E. Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

After the marriage of Ferol Brown and Ed DeFrain they went to Florida to live and spent the rest of their lives there. Mom tells me that when Ferol was just 15 years old she left home.

Ferol left home and went to Fort Wayne and found a job and she changed her name to Fay Witmer and got lost from the family. Every so often someone would see her and recognize her and she would say that they were mistaken and that her name was Fay Witmer. She must have been married under that name because Ed did not know who she was until some time later. When she told him, he wrote to Newt and Orah and asked if this was true or if she was lying to him. So they wrote back and said that it was true and that she was really Ferol Brown. After that the family did see more of her, at least mom and dad did. Later on she apologized for giving Orah so much trouble. Many of the family visited her and Ed in Florida from time to time and she must have come back to Fort Wayne at times also. I have one photo with Ferol and Ed standing on the back porch at mom's St. Mary's house.

Ed had a machine shop in the St. Petersburg area and they did not have much money. Mom always said they were poor. But they never came back to Indiana to live again after being in Florida. Just to visit occasionally. Ed died some years before Ferol did. They never had any children, but she stayed in Florida until her death in 1968.

Husband: Joseph Newton Brown

Born: October 20, 1874 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Married: March 04, 1914 in: Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Died: September 05, 1952 in: Monroeville, Indiana Allen County
Father: John H. Brown
Mother: Sarah Jane Heath
Other Spouses: Lydia E. Shaffer

Wife: Orah Plumley

Born: January 28, 1896 in: Van Wert, Ohio
Died: August 08, 1998 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
Father: James S. Plumley
Mother: Eva Krick

	CHILDREN
1 M	Name: John James Brown Born: January 10, 1915 in: Allen County, Indiana, Died: August 29, 1932 in: Decatur, Adams County, IN
2 F	Name: Hazel Effie Brown Born: September 02, 1916
3 M	Name: Joseph Malen Brown Born: January 13, 1918 in: Allen County, Indiana, Died: 1918 in: Allen County, Indiana,
4 F	Name: Mary Jane Brown Born: December 31, 1918 in: Monroeville, Indiana Spouses: Paul Edward Dautermann, Kendall
5 F	Name: Mabel Marvene Brown Born: February 12, 1921
6 F	Name: Dottie Marie Brown Born: July 13, 1922 in: Allen County, Indiana, Died: August 08, 1937 in: Allen County, Indiana, (buggy accident near their home)
7 M	Name: Roy David Brown Born: June 23, 1924 in: Allen County, Indiana, Married: January 01, 1945 in: Hazel Park, Michigan Spouse: Mary E. Brown
8 F	Name: Beaulah Jean Brown Born: January 06, 1927 in: Allen County, Indiana, near Monroeville Married: May 12, 1945 in: Corpus Christy, Texas Spouse: William Otis Farnsworth
9 F	Name: Eileen Dorothy Brown Born: November 21, 1928 in: Monroeville, Indiana Married: May 18, 1946 in: Reno, Nevada Spouse: Wilmer Clarence Gerardot
10 F	Name: Bonnie Dale Brown Born: May 23, 1937 in: Monroeville, Indiana Married: March 23, 1957 in: Monroeville, Indiana Spouse: Grayston E. Witmer

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Husband: Valentine Lafayette Shaffer

Born: January 01, 1852 in: Allen County, Indiana
Married: February 16, 1882 in: Adams County, Indiana
Died: November 11, 1911 in: Monroeville, Indiana
Father: James Franklin Shaffer
Mother: Mary Jane Rabbit
Other Spouses: Lydia Margaret Ridenour

Wife: Eliza Jane Smith

Born: November 19, 1861 in: Adams County, Indiana
Died: July 25, 1938 in: Monroeville, Indiana

	CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Fred Tillman Shaffer Died: February 17, 1935 Spouse: Margie Gleckler	in: Date of May 20th but no given year.
2 F	Name: Mary Catherine Shaffer Born: December 18, 1882 Married: March 07, 1900 Died: May 08, 1959 Spouse: Christopher Henry Heckler	in: Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN
3 F	Name: Iva Pearl Shaffer Born: June 20, 1884 Married: April 28, 1904 Died: January 07, 1974 Spouse: George William Schlemmer	in: Allen County, Indiana in: Monroeville, IN in: LaGrange, Indiana
4 M	Name: James Franklin Shaffer Born: December 11, 1885 Married: May 27, 1908 Died: October 05, 1959 Spouse: Mary Esther Schlemmer	in: Allen County, Indiana in: Adams County, IN
5 M	Name: Gilbert Ashley Shaffer Born: July 15, 1888 Married: September 08, 1912 Died: May 30, 1965 Spouse: Alta May Hart	in: Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN in: Allen County, Indiana, in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
6 M	Name: Verne Smith Shaffer Born: December 11, 1892 Married: October 19, 1919 Died: May 18, 1968 Spouse: Alma Noyer Bauserman	in: Belle Center, Ohio
7 F	Name: Ruth Beatrice Shaffer Born: January 22, 1895 Died: March 01, 1970 Spouse: Howard Miller	in: McCray Hospital, Kendallville, IN
8 M	Name: Harley Valentine Shaffer Born: February 23, 1897 Spouse: Bessie Brown	

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Husband:	**Valentine Lafayette Shaffer**
Born:	January 01, 1852
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Died:	November 11, 1911
in:	Monroeville, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	James Franklin Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Mary Jane Rabbit - Natural

Burial:	Momroeville Memorial Cemetery IOOF
Elected:	Township Trustee, Monroe, Allen Co., IN
Occupation:	Farmer

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Eliza Jane Smith
Married:	February 16, 1882
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Adams County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Eliza Jane Smith**
Born:	November 19, 1861
in:	Adams County, Indiana
Died:	July 25, 1938
in:	Monroeville, Indiana

Burial:	Monroeville Memorial Cemetery
Occupation:	Housewife

Medical

Notes

Eliza Jane Smith was the 2nd wife of Valentine L. Shaffer and was not the mother of Lydia, who is in the line of my ancestors. Lydia's mother died when Lydia was just a baby and so she is the only child of Valentine and "Maggie".

Eliza's parents were Franklin B. Smith and Catherine Rowley and they were from Adams County, Indiana.

Child:	**Fred Tillman Shaffer**
in:	Date of May 20th but no given year.
Died:	February 17, 1935
Relationship with Father:	Valentine Lafayette Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Eliza Jane Smith - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Margie Gleckler
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Mary Catherine Shaffer**

Born: December 18, 1882
in: Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN
Died: May 08, 1959
Relationship with Father: Valentine Lafayette Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Eliza Jane Smith - Natural

Occupation: Housewife

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: Christopher Henry Heckler
Married: March 07, 1900
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Iva Pearl Shaffer

Born: June 20, 1884
in: Allen County, Indiana
Died: January 07, 1974
in: LaGrange, Indiana
Relationship with Father: Valentine Lafayette Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Eliza Jane Smith - Natural

Burial: Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange, IN
Occupation: Housewife

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: George William Schlemmer
Married: April 28, 1904
Beginning status: Married
in: Monroeville, IN

Marriage Notes

Child: James Franklin Shaffer

Born: December 11, 1885
in: Allen County, Indiana
Died: October 05, 1959
Relationship with Father: Valentine Lafayette Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Eliza Jane Smith - Natural

Burial: 1959
Oak Hill Cemetery, Upper Sandusky, Ohio
Occupation: Telegraph Operator

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Wife: Mary Esther Schlemmer
Married: May 27, 1908
Beginning status: Married
in: Adams County, IN

Marriage Notes

Child: Gilbert Ashley Shaffer

Born: July 15, 1888
in: Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN
Died: May 30, 1965
in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father: Valentine Lafayette Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Eliza Jane Smith - Natural

Burial: 1965
IOOF Cemetery, Monroeville, IN
Occupation: Farmer/ Painter

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Wife: Alta May Hart
Married: September 08, 1912
Beginning status: Married
in: Allen County, Indiana,

Marriage Notes

Child: Verne Smith Shaffer

Born: December 11, 1892
Died: May 18, 1968
in: Belle Center, Ohio
Relationship with Father: Valentine Lafayette Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Eliza Jane Smith - Natural

Burial: 1968
Hueston Cemetery, Forest, Ohio
Occupation: Signal Maintenance for PA Railroad

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Wife: Alma Noyer Bauserman
Married: October 19, 1919
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Ruth Beatrice Shaffer

Born: January 22, 1895
Died: March 01, 1970
in: McCray Hospital, Kendallville, IN
Relationship with Father: Valentine Lafayette Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Eliza Jane Smith - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Howard Miller
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Harley Valentine Shaffer**
Born:	February 23, 1897
Relationship with Father:	Valentine Lafayette Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Eliza Jane Smith - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Bessie Brown
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Family Group Sheet 1999

Husband: Jabez Shaffer

Born: May 25, 1793 in: Frederick County, Maryland (Fredericksburg)
Married: May 25, 1820 in: Canton, Stark County, Ohio
Died: November 07, 1849 in: Allen County, Indiana (Monroeville)
Father: Andrew L. Shaffer
Mother: Elizabeth

Wife: Susanna McPherson

Born: March 10, 1801 in: Penns Valley, Pennsylvania
Died: November 11, 1883 in: Allen County, Indiana (Monroeville) poss. Nov. 10

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: Amasa Shaffer
Born: March 09, 1821 in: Stark County, Ohio (or Feb. 21, 1821)
Married: September 20, 1842 in: Carroll County, Ohio
Died: March 15, 1900 in: Jefferson Twp., Allen County, Indiana (or Nov. 15, 1900)
Spouses: Nancy Eagy, Matilda C. Martin

2 F
Name: Elizabeth Shaffer
Born: August 07, 1822 in: Stark or Carroll County, Ohio
Married: August 10, 1843 in: or May 10, 1843
Died: May 23, 1845
Spouse: John Dukes

3 M
Name: John Shaffer
Born: April 21, 1824 in: Stark County, Ohio
Married: June 04, 1846 in: M E Church, Allen County, Indiana
Died: November 25, 1903 in: Madison Twp., Allen County, Indiana
Spouse: Martha Jane Robinson

4 M
Name: William Allen Shaffer
Born: October 08, 1826 in: Carroll County, Ohio
Married: May 27, 1852 in: Allen County, Indiana
Died: September 06, 1877 in: Kosciusko County, IN (at home near Warsaw)
Spouses: Nancy Jane Brown, Alice Rabbit

5 F
Name: Sarah Jane Shaffer
Born: January 17, 1829 in: Carroll County, Ohio (Poss. Jefferson or Wayne Co.)
Married: September 11, 1845 in: Allen County, Indiana
Died: June 10, 1886 in: Allen County, Indiana
Spouses: Henry Miner, Jonathan Robinson

6 M
Name: James Beatty Shaffer
Born: May 14, 1831 in: Rose Twp., Carroll County, Ohio
Died: May 17, 1888
Spouse: Delila Diel

7 M
Name: Jabez Shaffer, Jr.
Born: March 11, 1833 in: Carroll County, Ohio
Married: December 08, 1853 in: Allen County, Indiana, Book B, page 146
Died: August 12, 1898
Spouses: Anna Wade, Sarah A. Lewis

8 F
Name: Mary Ann Shaffer
Born: June 21, 1835 in: Carroll County, Ohio
Married: October 15, 1853 in: Allen County, Indiana
Died: June 09, 1923
Spouse: Joseph Rabbit, Jr.

9 F
Name: Lydia Shaffer
Born: January 07, 1838

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10	Name:	Nancy Eleanor Shaffer	
F	Born:	May 21, 1840	
	Died:	July 22, 1840	
11	Name:	Catherine Amanda Shaffer	
F	Born:	September 15, 1841	in: Carroll County, Ohio
	Died:	November 1883	in: Linda Simpson has 1904
	Spouse:	Joseph Younker	
12	Name:	Albert M. Shaffer	
M	Born:	May 26, 1845	
	Died:	1864	in: killed at Willis Plantation, Georgia, in the Civil War
13	Name:	Ellen Shaffer	
F	Married:	August 07, 1862	
	Spouse:	John Gulick	

Husband:	**Jabez Shaffer**
Born:	May 25, 1793
in:	Frederick County, Maryland (Fredericksburg)
Died:	November 07, 1849
in:	Allen County, Indiana (Monroeville)
Relationship with Father:	Andrew L. Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth - Natural

Age at death (Facts Page):	56 years, 5 months, 13 days
Baptism:	April 30, 1821 by Benjamin Foust, Minister
Burial:	Brown Cemetery, Monroe Twp., Allen County, Indiana
Occupation:	Farmer

Medical

Notes

Allen County land transactions under the name of Jabez Shaffer:

Jabez Shaffer, Grantor	*Peter Peckham, Grantee*	*April 14, 1858*	*Bk V p 181*
This may be son Jabez Jr., or the Jabez estate			
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor	*Peter, Platt, Grantee*	*Jan. 1, 1845*	*Bk F, p 298*
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor	*Jonathan Robinson, Grantee*	*Aug. 4, 1845*	*Bk F, p 435*
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor	*Jonathan Robinson, Grantee*	*Nov. 27, 1846*	*Bk G, p 536*
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor	*Amasa Shaffer, Grantee*	*Aug. 4, 1845*	*Bk F, p 475*
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor	*John Dukes, Grantee*	*Jan. 17, 1846*	*Bk G, p 388*

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Susanna McPherson
Married:	May 25, 1820
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Canton, Stark County, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Susanna McPherson**
Born:	March 10, 1801
in:	Penns Valley, Pennsylvania
Died:	November 11, 1883
in:	Allen County, Indiana (Monroeville) poss. Nov. 10

Age at death (Facts Page):	82 years and 8 months
Baptism:	1804
Burial:	Brown Cemetery, Monroe Twp., Allen County, Indiana

Medical

Notes

1850 Allen County, IN census:

Susannah Shaffer	*50 F*		*born PA*	*1800*
William	*23 M*	*Farmer*	*born Ohio*	*1827*
James	*19 M*		*born Ohio*	*1831*
Jobes	*18 M*		*born Ohio*	*1832*
Mary	*15 F*		*born Ohio*	*1835*
Lydia	*12 F*		*born Ohio*	*1835*
Catharine	*9 F*		*born Ohio*	*1841*
Albert	*5 F*		*born, Indiana*	*1845*

Jabez died in 1849

Allen County Land Contracts in the name of Susannah Shaffer:

Susannah Shaffer, Grantor	*Jonathan Robinson*	*March 14, 1856*	*Bk 31, p 309*

Child: **Amasa Shaffer**

Born: March 09, 1821
in: Stark County, Ohio (or Feb. 21, 1821)
Died: March 15, 1900
in: Jefferson Twp., Allen County, Indiana (or Nov. 15, 1900)
Relationship with Father: Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Susanna McPherson - Natural

Baptism: April 30, 1821

Medical

Notes

1850 Allen County, IN census:

Amasa Shaffer	*29 M*	*Farmer*	*born Ohio*	*1821*
Matilda	*29 F*		*born Ohio*	*1821*
Peter Battsell	*12 M*		*born Ohio*	*1838*

Land Contracts, Allen County, IN under the name of Amasa Shaffer:

Amasa Shaffer, Grantor	*Marcus Ridenour, Grantee*	*July 9, 1870*	*Bk 51, p 250*
Amasa Shaffer, Grantor	*Marcus Ridenour, Grantee*	*Feb. 2, 1870*	*Bk 50, p 557*
Amasa Shaffer, Grantor	*Jonathan Robinson, Grantee*	*Nov. 13, 1847*	*Bk J, p 213*
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor	*Amasa Shaffer, Grantee*	*Aug. 4, 1845*	*Bk F, p 475*

Marriage Information
Wife: Matilda C. Martin
Married: September 20, 1842
Beginning status: Married
in: Carroll County, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Child: **Elizabeth Shaffer**

Born: August 07, 1822
in: Stark or Carroll County, Ohio
Died: May 23, 1845
Relationship with Father: Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Susanna McPherson - Natural

Age at death (Facts Page): 22 years, 9 months, 16 days
Baptism: September 08, 1822

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: John Dukes
Married: August 10, 1843
Beginning status: Married
in: or May 10, 1843

Marriage Notes

Child: **John Shaffer**

Born:	April 21, 1824
in:	Stark County, Ohio
Died:	November 25, 1903
in:	Madison Twp., Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna McPherson - Natural

Age at death (Facts Page):	1903 79 years, 7 months, 4 days
Baptism:	May 23, 1824

Medical

Notes

1850 Allen County Census:

John Shaffer......................26 M........Merchant...........born Ohio............1824
Martha..............................22 F..................................born Ohio............1828
Susannah...........................3 F..................................born Indiana.........1847
Adam R..............................1 M..................................born Indiana.........1849

Allen County Land Contracts in the name of John Shaffer:

John Shaffer, Grantor............David J. Aber, Grantee...........Feb. 7, 1858.........Bk 46, p 237
John Shaffer, Grantor.............Elias Coverdale, Grantee........Nov. 16, 1861......Bk 38, p 505
John Shaffer, Grantor.............Mary Gailey, Grantee.............Apr. 12, 1859.......Bk Y, p 109
John Shaffer, Grantor.............Gilbert Gotham, Grantee..........March 2, 1862.....Bk 41, p 10
John Shaffer, Ex.....................Israel Grube, Grantee.............July 1, 1864.........Bk 38, p 544
John Shaffer, Grantor.............Dan Hasenpflug, Grantee.........Aug. 22, 1867......Bk 43, p 457
John Shaffer, Grantor.............Jos. L. Robinson, Grantee........Feb. 25, 1857......Bk V, p 378
John Shaffer, Grantor.............John A. Slammer, Grantee.......Jan. 26, 1858........Bk V, p 142
John Shaffer, Grantor.............Anson Stone, Grantee..............Oct. 11, 1872.......Bk 57, p 111
John Shaffer, Grantor.............Tharpt, Grantee.........................Oct. 24, 1864.......Bk 46, p 488

Allen Co. IN history, Madison township:

John and Martha J. (Robinson) Shaffer, born in Ohio and reared there. They came to Allen County, IN, in 1841, and were here married. They settled on a farm, or on what promised one day to be a farm, though it was a good deal of a wilderness at that time, and they built a log cabin on the place, in which the family lived for some years. Later the cabin gave way to a more pretentious dwelling, but it is probable they were quite as happy in the log cabin as in the frame house. The father died in 1903 and the mother passed away, September 26, 1916, at the advanced age of 89 years. (This was found under the paragraphs about their son Amasa Shaffer)

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Martha Jane Robinson
Married:	June 04, 1846
Beginning status:	Married
in:	M E Church, Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	**William Allen Shaffer**
Born:	October 08, 1826
in:	Carroll County, Ohio
Died:	September 06, 1877
in:	Kosciusko County, IN (at home near Warsaw)
Relationship with Father:	Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna McPherson - Natural

Baptism:	February 13, 1829

Medical

Notes

Linda Lou Simpson gives William 3 wives.

Mary E. Finley, Alice Rabbit and Nancy J. Bows

The date for Alice Rabbit has been taken from the Allen County Marriage records. died 1854.
She has another date of March 19, 1857 and not sure which wife this pertains to.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Alice Rabbit
Married:	May 27, 1852
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Sarah Jane Shaffer**
Born:	January 17, 1829
in:	Carroll County, Ohio (Poss. Jefferson or Wayne Co.)
Died:	June 10, 1886
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna McPherson - Natural
Baptism:	May 27, 1829
Burial:	1886 unmarked grave in Johnthans Plot, Masonic Cemetery, Allen Co., IN

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Jonathan Robinson
Married:	September 11, 1845
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	**James Beatty Shaffer**
Born:	May 14, 1831
in:	Rose Twp., Carroll County, Ohio
Died:	May 17, 1888
Relationship with Father:	Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna McPherson - Natural
Baptism:	June 28, 1831

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Delila Diel
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Jabez Shaffer, Jr.**

Born:	March 11, 1833
in:	Carroll County, Ohio
Died:	August 12, 1898
Relationship with Father:	Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna McPherson - Natural

Baptism:	April 26, 1833
Burial:	1898 Albian Cemetery ?? (Linda Simpson)

Medical

Notes

Allen County Land Contracts under the name of Jabez Shaffer:

Jabez Shaffer, Grantor..............Peter Peckham, Grantee.,......April 14, 1858.......Bk V, p 181
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor.............James VanBuskirk, Grantee..Feb. 22, 1864.......Bk 46, p 115
(these may be Jabex, Jrs. or possibly the estate of Jabex, Sr.) Will have to look them up to make sure of who they belong to.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Sarah A. Lewis
Married:	December 08, 1853
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana, Book B, page 146

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Mary Ann Shaffer**
Born:	June 21, 1835
in:	Carroll County, Ohio
Died:	June 09, 1923
Relationship with Father:	Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna McPherson - Natural

Baptism:	July 03, 1835

Medical

Notes

Linda Simpson has another husband for Mary.........Amiel Engle.
Also has Joseph Rabbit. More research needed.

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Joseph Rabbit, Jr.
Married:	October 15, 1853
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Lydia Shaffer**
Born:	January 07, 1838
Relationship with Father:	Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna McPherson - Natural

Baptism:	January 27, 1838

Medical

Notes

Linda Simpson gives Lydia two husbands: Scott David and Amiel Engle. Since Mary Ann lived until 1923 it is doubtful that she had married Amiel Engle. More research needed.

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Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Nancy Eleanor Shaffer

Born: May 21, 1840
Died: July 22, 1840
Relationship with Father: Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Susanna McPherson - Natural

Baptism: July 07, 1840

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Catherine Amanda Shaffer

Born: September 15, 1841
in: Carroll County, Ohio
Died: November 1883
in: Linda Simpson has 1904
Relationship with Father: Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Susanna McPherson - Natural

Baptism: October 12, 1841

Medical

Notes

Linda Simpson has a death date of 1904. Need to look that up and that she is buried in Brown Cemetery.

Marriage Information
Husband: Joseph Younker
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Albert M. Shaffer

Born: May 26, 1845
Died: 1864
in: killed at Willis Plantation, Georgia, in the Civil War
Relationship with Father: Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Susanna McPherson - Natural

Baptism: June 11, 1845

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Ellen Shaffer

Relationship with Father:	Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna McPherson - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	John Gulick
Married:	August 07, 1862
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Husband: Amasa Shaffer

Born: March 09, 1821 in: Stark County, Ohio (or Feb. 21, 1821)
Married: September 20, 1842 in: Carroll County, Ohio
Died: March 15, 1900 in: Jefferson Twp., Allen County, Indiana (or Nov. 15, 1900)
Father: Jabez Shaffer
Mother: Susanna McPherson
Other Spouses: Nancy Eagy

Wife: Matilda C. Martin

Born: 1818
Died: May 25, 1854 in: Allen County, Indiana (or July 15, 1851)

	CHILDREN
1 M	Name: Wellington Shaffer
2 F	Name: Sarah Shaffer
3 F	Name: Amanda Shaffer
4 M	Name: Luther Shaffer

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Husband: **Amasa Shaffer**

Born: March 09, 1821
in: Stark County, Ohio (or Feb. 21, 1821)
Died: March 15, 1900
in: Jefferson Twp., Allen County, Indiana (or Nov. 15, 1900)
Relationship with Father: Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Susanna McPherson - Natural

Baptism: April 30, 1821

Medical

Notes

1850 Allen County, IN census:

Amasa Shaffer	*29 M*	*Farmer*	*born Ohio*	*1821*
Matilda	*29 F*		*born Ohio*	*1821*
Peter Battsell	*12 M*		*born Ohio*	*1838*

Land Contracts, Allen County, IN under the name of Amasa Shaffer:

Amasa Shaffer, Grantor	*Marcus Ridenour, Grantee*	*July 9, 1870*	*Bk 51, p 250*
Amasa Shaffer, Grantor	*Marcus Ridenour, Grantee*	*Feb. 2, 1870*	*Bk 50, p 557*
Amasa Shaffer, Grantor	*Jonathan Robinson, Grantee*	*Nov. 13, 1847*	*Bk J, p 213*
Jabez Shaffer, Grantor	*Amasa Shaffer, Grantee*	*Aug. 4, 1845*	*Bk F, p 475*

Marriage Information

Wife: Matilda C. Martin
Married: September 20, 1842
Beginning status: Married
in: Carroll County, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Wife: **Matilda C. Martin**

Born: 1818
Died: May 25, 1854
in: Allen County, Indiana (or July 15, 1851)

Medical

Notes

Child: **Wellington Shaffer**

Relationship with Father: Amasa Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Matilda C. Martin - Natural

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Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: **Sarah Shaffer**

Relationship with Father: Relationship with Mother:	Amasa Shaffer - Natural Matilda C. Martin - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Amanda Shaffer**
Relationship with Father: Relationship with Mother:	Amasa Shaffer - Natural Matilda C. Martin - Natural

Medical

Notes

A possibility for this Amanda, but pretty far out, is a marriage on February 12, 1881, to T.J. Carter.
It was stated that Amanda was the daughter of Amasa Shaffer and they were married by Rev. Trover. If Amasa and Matilda were married in 1842 then Amanda might be a later baby, but since we have Matilda's death at 1854 it would have to be before that. If 1853 she would have been about 27 years old when she was married.

The only other Amasa we have is Amasa Jay Shaffer who was the son of the above Amasa's brother, John Shaffer and Samantha Peckham. Since Amasa J. is too young to be the father of the Amanda who married in 1881. Amasa J. would be more in the same age bracket as Amanda. Will look into the newer census reports.

Marriage Information	

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Luther Shaffer**
Relationship with Father: Relationship with Mother:	Amasa Shaffer - Natural Matilda C. Martin - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	

Marriage Notes

Husband: John Dukes

Married: August 10, 1843 in: or May 10, 1843

Wife: Elizabeth Shaffer

Born: August 07, 1822 in: Stark or Carroll County, Ohio
Died: May 23, 1845
Father: Jabez Shaffer
Mother: Susanna McPherson

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Husband:	**John Dukes**

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Elizabeth Shaffer
Married:	August 10, 1843
Beginning status:	Married
in:	or May 10, 1843

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Elizabeth Shaffer**
Born:	August 07, 1822
in:	Stark or Carroll County, Ohio
Died:	May 23, 1845
Relationship with Father:	Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna McPherson - Natural
Age at death (Facts Page):	22 years, 9 months, 16 days
Baptism:	September 08, 1822

Medical

Notes

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Husband: John Shaffer

Born: April 21, 1824 in: Stark County, Ohio
Married: June 04, 1846 in: M E Church, Allen County, Indiana
Died: November 25, 1903 in: Madison Twp., Allen County, Indiana
Father: Jabez Shaffer
Mother: Susanna McPherson

Wife: Martha Jane Robinson

Born: September 22, 1827 in: Harrisburg, Carroll County, Ohio
Died: September 26, 1916 in: Madison Twp., Allen County, Indiana
Father: Adam Robinson
Mother: Susanna Lewis

	CHILDREN		
1	Name:	Susanna Shaffer	
F	Born:	June 24, 1847	in: Massillon, Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
	Married:	December 11, 1866	in: by Rev. Curry
	Spouse:	David J. Aber	
2	Name:	Adam R. Shaffer	
M	Born:	February 11, 1849	
	Died:	January 24, 1853	
3	Name:	Amasa Jay Shaffer	
	Born:	January 04, 1853	in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
M	Married:	October 21, 1875	in: Allen County, Indiana
	Died:	November 24, 1938	in: Monroeville, Allen County, IN
	Spouse:	Samantha Jane Peckham	
4	Name:	Matilda Shaffer	
F	Born:	January 22, 1855	
	Died:	January 29, 1855	
5	Name:	Hariet Shaffer	
F	Born:	January 22, 1856	
	Died:	January 22, 1856	
6	Name:	Rosa Shaffer	
F	Born:	September 01, 1859	
	Died:	September 01, 1859	
7	Name:	Mary Jane Shaffer	
	Born:	October 06, 1864	in: Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
F	Married:	December 22, 1899	in: Madison Twp., Allen County, IN bt Rev. D, T. Dorwin
	Died:	1954	
	Spouse:	John A. Cline	
8	Name:	John Shaffer, Jr.	
M	Born:	September 18, 1867	
	Died:	July 01, 1869	
9	Name:	Martha Jane Shaffer	
F	Born:	September 18, 1867	
	Died:	November 02, 1868	
10	Name:	Infant Son Shaffer	
M	Born:	July 18, 1871	
	Died:	July 18, 1871	

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Husband:	**John Shaffer**
Born:	April 21, 1824
in:	Stark County, Ohio
Died:	November 25, 1903
in:	Madison Twp., Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Jabez Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna McPherson - Natural

Age at death (Facts Page):	1903 79 years, 7 months, 4 days
Baptism:	May 23, 1824

Medical

Notes

1850 Allen County Census:

John Shaffer	*26 M*	*Merchant*	*born Ohio*	*1824*
Martha	*22 F*		*born Ohio*	*1828*
Susannah	*3 F*		*born Indiana*	*1847*
Adam R	*1 M*		*born Indiana*	*1849*

Allen County Land Contracts in the name of John Shaffer:

John Shaffer, Grantor	*David J. Aber, Grantee*	*Feb. 7, 1858*	*Bk 46, p 237*
John Shaffer, Grantor	*Elias Coverdale, Grantee*	*Nov. 16, 1861*	*Bk 38, p 505*
John Shaffer, Grantor	*Mary Gailey, Grantee*	*Apr. 12, 1859*	*Bk Y, p 109*
John Shaffer, Grantor	*Gilbert Gotham, Grantee*	*March 2, 1862*	*Bk 41, p 10*
John Shaffer, Ex	*Israel Grube, Grantee*	*July 1, 1864*	*Bk 38, p 544*
John Shaffer, Grantor	*Dan Hasenpflug, Grantee*	*Aug. 22, 1867*	*Bk 43, p 457*
John Shaffer, Grantor	*Jos. L. Robinson, Grantee*	*Feb. 25, 1857*	*Bk V, p 378*
John Shaffer, Grantor	*John A. Slammer, Grantee*	*Jan. 26, 1858*	*Bk V, p 142*
John Shaffer, Grantor	*Anson Stone, Grantee*	*Oct. 11, 1872*	*Bk 57, p 111*
John Shaffer, Grantor	*Tharpt, Grantee*	*Oct. 24, 1864*	*Bk 46, p 488*

Allen Co. IN history, Madison township:

John and Martha J. (Robinson) Shaffer, born in Ohio and reared there. They came to Allen County, IN, in 1841, and were here married. They settled on a farm, or on what promised one day to be a farm, though it was a good deal of a wilderness at that time, and they built a log cabin on the place, in which the family lived for some years. Later the cabin gave way to a more pretentious dwelling, but it is probable they were quite as happy in the log cabin as in the frame house. The father died in 1903 and the mother passed away, September 26, 1916, at the advanced age of 89 years. (This was found under the paragraphs about their son Amasa Shaffer)

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Martha Jane Robinson
Married:	June 04, 1846
Beginning status:	Married
in:	M E Church, Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Martha Jane Robinson**
Born:	September 22, 1827
in:	Harrisburg, Carroll County, Ohio
Died:	September 26, 1916
in:	Madison Twp., Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Adam Robinson - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Susanna Lewis - Natural

Age at death (Facts Page): 1916
89years, 4 days
Burial: 1916
IOOF Cemetery, Monroeville, Allen Co., IN

Medical

Notes

Child: **Susanna Shaffer**

Born: June 24, 1847
in: Massillon, Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father: John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Martha Jane Robinson - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: David J. Aber
Married: December 11, 1866
Beginning status: Married
in: by Rev. Curry

Marriage Notes

Child: **Adam R. Shaffer**

Born: February 11, 1849
Died: January 24, 1853
Relationship with Father: John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Martha Jane Robinson - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: **Amasa Jay Shaffer**

Born: January 04, 1853
in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died: November 24, 1938
in: Monroeville, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father: John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Martha Jane Robinson - Natural

Religion: Methodist Episcopal Church, board of trustees
Residence: Section 35 in Madison Twp, Allen Co., IN & Monroeville, IN

Medical

Notes

Amasa Shaffer........One of the prominent families of Madison township is represented by Amasa Shaffer, who was born in the community that is now his home on January 4, 1853. He is the son of John and Marth J. (Robinson) Shaffer, born in Ohio and there reared. they came to Allen County, IN in 1841 and were here married. They settled on a farm, or on what promised one day to be a farm, though it was a good deal of a winderness at that time, and they built a log cabin on the place, in which the family lived for some years. Later the cabin gave way to a more pretentious dwelling, but it is probable they were quite as happy in the log cabin as in the frame house. The father died, in 1903, and the mother passed away, September 26, 1916, at the advanced age of 89 years. Of

The father died, in 1903, and the mother passed away, September 26, 1916, at the advanced age of 89 years. Of their 10 children, two are now living.

Amasa Shaffer was reared and educated in Allen county, and lived on the home place until he was 22 years old. He married Miss Samantha Jane Peckham then and set up an establishment of his own. Mrs. Shaffer was the daughter of William and Margaret (Heaton) Peckham, people of Ohio birth who came to Indiana shortly after their marriage, and their daughter, Samantha Jane, was born in Allen County, Indiana. 8 Children were born to the Peckhams, two of the number being deceased. Following his marriage, Mr. Shaffer settled on a 60 acre farm, situated in Section 35, in Madison Township, and there resided until March 1917, when he sold the place and the family established its home in Monroeville. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer are 8 in number and the family is distinguished by its possession of two pairs of twins. The children are here named in order of their birth: Oscar E. of Fort Wayne; Elmira P., the wife of R. Adams; Clyde W., and Claude J., twins; Edgar A., prominent in the Masonic order in Allen County; Nellie M., Delma R. and Velma D., the 2nd pair of twins. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Mr. Shaffer is now serving as a member of its board of trustees.

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Apparently the twin boys, Clyde and Claude were born about July 1881, as they were reported in the Monroeville Democrat on July 21, 1881 and it says that the boys were born to A.J. Shaffer, and weighed 16 pounds aggregate weight.

Marriage Information

Wife: Samantha Jane Peckham

Married: October 21, 1875

Beginning status: Married

in: Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child: Matilda Shaffer

Born: January 22, 1855

Died: January 29, 1855

Relationship with Father: John Shaffer - Natural

Relationship with Mother: Martha Jane Robinson - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Hariet Shaffer

Born: January 22, 1856

Died: January 22, 1856

Relationship with Father: John Shaffer - Natural

Relationship with Mother: Martha Jane Robinson - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Rosa Shaffer

Born: September 01, 1859
Died: September 01, 1859
Relationship with Father: John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Martha Jane Robinson - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: **Mary Jane Shaffer**

Born: October 06, 1864
in: Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
Died: 1954
Relationship with Father: John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Martha Jane Robinson - Natural

Medical

Notes

Ruth Schlemmer gives the date of October 22, 1888 for the marriage and that by Rev. D.T. Dorwin.

Marriage Information
Husband: John A. Cline
Married: December 22, 1899
Beginning status: Married
in: Madison Twp., Allen County, IN bt Rev. D, T. Dorwin

Marriage Notes

Child: **John Shaffer, Jr.**

Born: September 18, 1867
Died: July 01, 1869
Relationship with Father: John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Martha Jane Robinson - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: **Martha Jane Shaffer**

Born: September 18, 1867
Died: November 02, 1868
Relationship with Father: John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Martha Jane Robinson - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: **Infant Son Shaffer**

Born:	July 18, 1871
Died:	July 18, 1871
Relationship with Father:	John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Martha Jane Robinson - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Husband: Amasa Jay Shaffer

Born: January 04, 1853 in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Married: October 21, 1875 in: Allen County, Indiana
Died: November 24, 1938 in: Monroeville, Allen County, IN
Father: John Shaffer
Mother: Martha Jane Robinson

Wife: Samantha Jane Peckham

Born: January 27, 1857 in: Middletown, Marion Twp., Allen County, Indiana
Died: 1945

	CHILDREN		
1	Name:	OscarEthelbert Shaffer	
M	Born:	September 21, 1876	in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
	Died:	April 18, 1955	in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
	Spouse:	Sophia Anna Elizabeth Bucher	
2	Name:	Elmira Pearl Shaffer	
	Born:	December 12, 1878	in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
F	Married:	November 03, 1903	
	Died:	November 22, 1967	in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
	Spouse:	Raleigh Adams	
3	Name:	Clyde William Shaffer	
	Born:	July 17, 1881	in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
M	Married:	April 08, 1904	in: Warren, Ohio
	Died:	March 02, 1962	in: Warren, Ohio
	Spouse:	Elberta Smith	
4	Name:	Claude John Shaffer	
	Born:	July 17, 1881	in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
M	Married:	December 12, 1901	in: Hoagland, Allen County, IN
			in: Monroeville, Allen County, IN
	Spouse:	Bessie Katherine Sprague	
5	Name:	Edgar Amasa Shaffer	
	Born:	September 03, 1883	in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
M	Married:	April 19, 1922	
	Died:	August 23, 1966	in: Monroeville, Allen County, IN
	Spouse:	Elizabeth Guenin	
6	Name:	Nellie May Shaffer	
	Born:	October 02, 1888	in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
F	Married:	March 01, 1917	
	Died:	June 19, 1972	in: Monroeville, Allen County, IN
	Spouse:	Columbia John Guenin	
7	Name:	Delma Richard Shaffer	
M	Born:	February 09, 1891	in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
	Died:	1956	in: Monroeville, Allen County, IN
8	Name:	Velma Dace Shaffer	
F	Born:	February 09, 1881	in: Allen County, Indiana
	Died:	January 18, 1961	in: Allen County, Indiana

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Husband:	**Amasa Jay Shaffer**
Born:	January 04, 1853
in:	Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died:	November 24, 1938
in:	Monroeville, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father:	John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Martha Jane Robinson - Natural
Religion:	Methodist Episcopal Church, board of trustees
Residence:	Section 35 in Madison Twp, Allen Co., IN & Monroeville, IN

Medical

Notes

Amasa Shaffer........One of the prominent families of Madison township is represented by Amasa Shaffer, who was born in the community that is now his home on January 4, 1853. He is the son of John and Marth J. (Robinson) Shaffer, born in Ohio and there reared. they came to Allen County, IN in 1841 and were here married. They settled on a farm, or on what promised one day to be a farm, though it was a good deal of a winderness at that time, and they built a log cabin on the place, in which the family lived for some years. Later the cabin gave way to a more pretentious dwelling, but it is probable they were quite as happy in the log cabin as in the frame house. The father died, in 1903, and the mother passed away, September 26, 1916, at the advanced age of 89 years. Of their 10 children, two are now living.

Amasa Shaffer was reared and educated in Allen county, and lived on the home place until he was 22 years old. He married Miss Samantha Jane Peckham then and set up an establishment of his own. Mrs. Shaffer was the daughter of William and Margaret (Heaton) Peckham, people of Ohio birth who came to Indiana shortly after their marriage, and their daughter, Samantha Jane, was born in Allen County, Indiana. 8 Children were born to the Peckhams, two of the number being deceased. Following his marriage, Mr. Shaffer settled on a 60 acre farm, situated in Section 35, in Madison Township, and there resided until March 1917, when he sold the place and the family established its home in Monroeville. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer are 8 in number and the family is distinguished by its possession of two pairs of twins. The children are here named in order of their birth: Oscar E. of Fort Wayne; Elmira P., the wife of R. Adams; Clyde W., and Claude J., twins; Edgar A., prominent in the Masonic order in Allen County; Nellie M., Delma R. and Velma D., the 2nd pair of twins. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Mr. Shaffer is now serving as a member of its board of trustees.

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Apparently the twin boys, Clyde and Claude were born about July 1881, as they were reported in the Monroeville Democrat on July 21, 1881 and it says that the boys were born to A.J. Shaffer, and weighed 16 pounds aggregate weight.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Samantha Jane Peckham
Married:	October 21, 1875
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Samantha Jane Peckham**
Born:	January 27, 1857
in:	Middletown, Marion Twp., Allen County, Indiana
Died:	1945
Religion:	Methodist Episcopal Church

Medical

Notes

Parents of Samantha are William S. Peckham and Margaret Heaton

Child:	**OscarEthelbert Shaffer**
Born:	September 21, 1876
in:	Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died:	April 18, 1955
in:	Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father:	Amasa Jay Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Samantha Jane Peckham - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Sophia Anna Elizabeth Bucher
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Elmira Pearl Shaffer**
Born:	December 12, 1878
in:	Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died:	November 22, 1967
in:	Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father:	Amasa Jay Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Samantha Jane Peckham - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Raleigh Adams
Married:	November 03, 1903
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Clyde William Shaffer**
Born:	July 17, 1881
in:	Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died:	March 02, 1962
in:	Warren, Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Amasa Jay Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Samantha Jane Peckham - Natural

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1. *Elberta Smith*
2. *Grace DeVola Leahart*

Date given for marriage: April 8, 1904..........not sure for which wife

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Elberta Smith
Married:	April 08, 1904
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Warren, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Claude John Shaffer**
Born:	July 17, 1881
in:	Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
in:	Monroeville, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father:	Amasa Jay Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Samantha Jane Peckham - Natural

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His wife, a merry glint in her eyes, said that she was a good girl and that she never got a licking from her mother. On a more serious note, she said "in an argument, if I thought I was wrong, I felt sorry for him. I've been sorry a lot of times." Something that she is not sorry about, for sure, is her family. We have 6 wonderful children to take care of us, she said, and we're so proud of all of them.

Mrs. Allmundinger pointed out there were 7 children. Her brother, Raymond, died in 1932, she said. That there has been only one death in the immediate family in 75 years is, to her "remarkable".

In addition to Mrs. Allmandinger, Shaffer sons and daughters include, Ralph, Dean, Cleo Ream, Martha Jane Hursh and Wilbur. They're the ones who have planned the Sunday celebration and will be, as Bessie phrased it, "telling mom and dad what to do".

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Bessie Katherine Sprague
Married:	December 12, 1901
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Hoagland, Allen County, IN

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Edgar Amasa Shaffer**
Born:	September 03, 1883
in:	Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died:	August 23, 1966
in:	Monroeville, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father:	Amasa Jay Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Samantha Jane Peckham - Natural

Medical

Notes

Edgar was a prominent Mason in Allen County, IN

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Elizabeth Guenin
Married:	April 19, 1922
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Nellie May Shaffer**
Born:	October 02, 1888
in:	Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died:	June 19, 1972
in:	Monroeville, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father:	Amasa Jay Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Samantha Jane Peckham - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Columbia John Guenin
Married:	March 01, 1917
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Delma Richard Shaffer**
Born:	February 09, 1891
in:	Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died:	1956
in:	Monroeville, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father:	Amasa Jay Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Samantha Jane Peckham - Natural

Medical

Notes

Linda Simpson has two wives for Delma:

1. *Hazel Davidson Kiracofe*
2. *Lula McBride*

2. Lula McBride

with a date of November 26, 1912, not saying which wife it is for.

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Velma Dace Shaffer**
Born:	February 09, 1881
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Died:	January 18, 1961
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Amasa Jay Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Samantha Jane Peckham - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Husband: Raleigh Adams

Born: December 29, 1876 in: Allen County, Indiana
Married: November 03, 1903
Died: June 29, 1961 in: Monroeville, Allen County, IN

Wife: Elmira Pearl Shaffer

Born: December 12, 1878 in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died: November 22, 1967 in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Father: Amasa Jay Shaffer
Mother: Samantha Jane Peckham

CHILDREN

1	Name:	Vera Mae Adams	
	Born:	April 17, 1904	in: Adams County, IN
F	Married:	September 01, 1928	in: Allen County, Indiana
	Died:	August 22, 1989	in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana
	Spouse:	Alpha Byron Blake	
2	Name:	Lulu Estella Adams	
	Born:	December 14, 1905	in: Allen County, Indiana
F	Married:	October 17, 1925	in: Allen County, Indiana
	Died:	August 30, 1970	in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
	Spouse:	Carlos Earl Miller	
3	Name:	Erma Elizabeth Adams	
	Born:	February 27, 1907	in: Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
F	Married:	May 20, 1930	in: Allen County, Indiana
	Died:	April 17, 1986	in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
	Spouse:	Darwin William Richard	
4	Name:	Mary Jane Adams	
	Born:	October 18, 1908	in: Allen County, Indiana
F	Married:	January 28, 1928	in: Allen County, Indiana
	Died:	January 05, 2000	in: Allen County, Indiana
	Spouse:	Lorenzo Howard Nusbaum	
5	Name:	Ruth Irene Adams	
	Born:	September 19, 1910	in: Allen County, Indiana
F	Married:	August 28, 1929	in: Allen County, Indiana
	Died:	May 01, 1985	in: Allen County, Indiana
	Spouse:	Earl Elsworth Lake	
6	Name:	Edith Pauline Adams	
	Born:	October 08, 1911	in: Adams County, IN
F	Married:	December 29, 1940	
	Died:	March 13, 1992	in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana
	Spouse:	Lester Borden May	

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Husband: Raleigh Adams

Born: December 29, 1876
in: Allen County, Indiana
Died: June 29, 1961
in: Monroeville, Allen County, IN

Medical

Notes

The parents of Raleigh are Gabriel Richard Adams and Mary Ellen Chapman

Marriage Information
Wife: Elmira Pearl Shaffer
Married: November 03, 1903
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Wife: Elmira Pearl Shaffer

Born: December 12, 1878
in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died: November 22, 1967
in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father: Amasa Jay Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Samantha Jane Peckham - Natural

Medical

Notes

Child: Vera Mae Adams

Born: April 17, 1904
in: Adams County, IN
Died: August 22, 1989
in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father: Raleigh Adams - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Elmira Pearl Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: Alpha Byron Blake
Married: September 01, 1928
Beginning status: Married
in: Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child: Lulu Estella Adams

Born: December 14, 1905
in: Allen County, Indiana
Died: August 30, 1970
in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father: Raleigh Adams - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Elmira Pearl Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Carlos Earl Miller
Married:	October 17, 1925
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Erma Elizabeth Adams**
Born:	February 27, 1907
in:	Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
Died:	April 17, 1986
in:	Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father:	Raleigh Adams - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elmira Pearl Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Darwin William Richard
Married:	May 20, 1930
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Mary Jane Adams**
Born:	October 18, 1908
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Died:	January 05, 2000
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Raleigh Adams - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elmira Pearl Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Lorenzo Howard Nusbaum
Married:	January 28, 1928
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Ruth Irene Adams**
Born:	September 19, 1910
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Died:	May 01, 1985
in:	Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Raleigh Adams - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elmira Pearl Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Earl Elsworth Lake
Married:	August 28, 1929
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Edith Pauline Adams**
Born:	October 08, 1911
in:	Adams County, IN
Died:	March 13, 1992
in:	Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Raleigh Adams - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elmira Pearl Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Lester Borden May
Married:	December 29, 1940
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Husband: Darwin William Richard

Born: May 20, 1905 in: Allen County, Indiana
Married: May 20, 1930 in: Allen County, Indiana
Died: June 15, 1983 in: New Haven, Allen County, IN

Wife: Erma Elizabeth Adams

Born: February 27, 1907 in: Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
Died: April 17, 1986 in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Father: Raleigh Adams
Mother: Elmira Pearl Shaffer

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Linda Lou Richard Born: July 13, 1939 in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN Married: October 17, 1959 in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN at the St. Paul Methodist Ch. Spouse: Paul Arthur Simpson

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Husband: **Darwin William Richard**

Born: May 20, 1905
in: Allen County, Indiana
Died: June 15, 1983
in: New Haven, Allen County, IN

Medical

Notes

Darwin's parents are Elmer Earl Richards and Alice Otille Ternet

Marriage Information
Wife: Erma Elizabeth Adams
Married: May 20, 1930
Beginning status: Married
in: Allen County, Indiana

Marriage Notes

Wife: **Erma Elizabeth Adams**

Born: February 27, 1907
in: Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
Died: April 17, 1986
in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father: Raleigh Adams - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Elmira Pearl Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

Child: **Linda Lou Richard**

Born: July 13, 1939
in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father: Darwin William Richard - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Erma Elizabeth Adams - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: Paul Arthur Simpson
Married: October 17, 1959
Beginning status: Married
in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN at the St. Paul Methodist Ch.

Marriage Notes

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Husband: Paul Arthur Simpson

Born: January 11, 1939 in: Grabill, Allen County, IN
Married: October 17, 1959 in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN at the St. Paul Methodist Ch.

Wife: Linda Lou Richard

Born: July 13, 1939 in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Father: Darwin William Richard
Mother: Erma Elizabeth Adams

CHILDREN

1 F
Name: Denise Kaye Simpson
Born: February 03, 1961 in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Married: June 30, 1979 in: Poway, San Diego Co., California
Spouse: Jan Eric Timmerman

2 M
Name: Jason Alan Simpson
Born: July 25, 1964 in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Married: November 08, 1986 in: Hemet, Riverside County, California
Spouse: Nancy Rose Merenda

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Husband:	**Paul Arthur Simpson**
Born:	January 11, 1939
in:	Grabill, Allen County, IN

Medical

Notes

Paul's parents are Everett Leon Simpson and Glenna Marie Balyeat

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Linda Lou Richard
Married:	October 17, 1959
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN at the St. Paul Methodist Ch.

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Linda Lou Richard**
Born:	July 13, 1939
in:	Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father:	Darwin William Richard - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Erma Elizabeth Adams - Natural

Medical

Notes

Child:	**Denise Kaye Simpson**
Born:	February 03, 1961
in:	Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father:	Paul Arthur Simpson - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Linda Lou Richard - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Husband:	Jan Eric Timmerman
Married:	June 30, 1979
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Poway, San Diego Co., California

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Jason Alan Simpson**
Born:	July 25, 1964
in:	Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father:	Paul Arthur Simpson - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Linda Lou Richard - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Nancy Rose Merenda
Married:	November 08, 1986
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Hemet, Riverside County, California

1999

Husband: Jan Eric Timmerman

Born: July 28, 1958 in: Yohosuka, Japan
Married: June 30, 1979 in: Poway, San Diego Co., California

Wife: Denise Kaye Simpson

Born: February 03, 1961 in: Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
Father: Paul Arthur Simpson
Mother: Linda Lou Richard

	CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Ross Eric Timmerman Born: June 11, 1985	in: Poway, San Diego Co., California
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Born: June 30, 1964 in: Tocson, Pima County, Arizona

	CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Nason Anthony Simpson Born: April 27, 1989	 in: Las Vegas, Nevada, Nellis Air Force Base
2 M	Name: David Paul Simpson Born: March 07, 1991	 in: Tucson, Pima County, Arizona

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Husband: Clyde William Shaffer

Born: July 17, 1881 in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Married: April 08, 1904 in: Warren, Ohio
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Father: Amasa Jay Shaffer
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Medical

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Married:	April 08, 1904
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Warren, Ohio

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Elberta Smith**

Medical

Notes

Husband: Claude John Shaffer

Born: July 17, 1881 in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Married: December 12, 1901 in: Hoagland, Allen County, IN
in: Monroeville, Allen County, IN
Father: Amasa Jay Shaffer
Mother: Samantha Jane Peckham

Wife: Bessie Katherine Sprague

Born: November 24, 1884 in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died: 1986
Father: Isaac Sprague
Mother: Adeline Adair

	CHILDREN
1 M	Name: Ralph B. Shaffer Born: June 30, 1902 Married: October 20, 1920 Died: June 23, 1999 in: Allen County, Indiana Spouse: Pearl Marie Weaver
2 M	Name: Raymond E. Shaffer Born: March 01, 1906 Died: February 19, 1932
3 F	Name: Zelma L. Shaffer Born: September 05, 1907 Married: October 20, 1928 Spouse: Herman Allmandinger
4 M	Name: Dean E. Shaffer Born: February 01, 1910 Married: October 07, 1933 Spouse: Dorothy Marie Moudy
5 F	Name: Cleo Shaffer Born: November 26, 1911 Married: August 07, 1930 Spouse: Morris Ream
6 F	Name: Martha Jane Shaffer Born: February 22, 1919 Married: October 24, 1936 Spouse: Ernest Ward Hursh
7 M	Name: Wilber Shaffer Born: June 01, 1921 Married: July 31, 1948 Spouse: Mildred Gail Leach

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Husband:	**Claude John Shaffer**
Born:	July 17, 1881
in:	Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
in:	Monroeville, Allen County, IN
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At which point Bessie interjected "I'm the one who gets the meals. He never got one. I'll take that back" she quickly corrected, recalling she was "in the hospital four times. I don't know what he did then."

Asked who was the first to give in in the event of an argument, Claude insisted "I break every one of them up because I walk out. My father wouldn't allow us kids to quarrel, so I won't sit very long and listen to an argument."

His wife, a merry glint in her eyes, said that she was a good girl and that she never got a licking from her mother. On a more serious note, she said "in an argument, if I thought I was wrong, I felt sorry for him. I've been sorry a lot of times." Something that she is not sorry about, for sure, is her family. We have 6 wonderful children to take care of us, she said, and we're so proud of all of them.

Mrs. Allmundinger pointed out there were 7 children. Her brother, Raymond, died in 1932, she said. That there has been only one death in the immediate family in 75 years is, to her "remarkable".

In addition to Mrs. Allmandinger, Shaffer sons and daughters include, Ralph, Dean, Cleo Ream, Martha Jane Hursh and Wilbur. They're the ones who have planned the Sunday celebration and will be, as Bessie phrased it, "telling mom and dad what to do".

Marriage Information
Wife: Bessie Katherine Sprague
Married: December 12, 1901
Beginning status: Married
in: Hoagland, Allen County, IN

Marriage Notes

Wife: Bessie Katherine Sprague
Born: November 24, 1884
in: Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died: 1986
Relationship with Father: Isaac Sprague - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Adeline Adair - Natural

Medical

Notes

Bessie's father is Isaac Sprague and mother Adeline Adair

Child: Ralph B. Shaffer
Born: June 30, 1902
Died: June 23, 1999
in: Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father: Claude John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Bessie Katherine Sprague - Natural

Medical

Notes

May have had 2 wives:

1. *Pearl Marie Weaver*
2. *Anna Danells*

Marriage Information
Wife: Pearl Marie Weaver
Married: October 20, 1920
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Raymond E. Shaffer
Born: March 01, 1906
Died: February 19, 1932
Relationship with Father: Claude John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Bessie Katherine Sprague - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Zelma L. Shaffer
Born: September 05, 1907
Relationship with Father: Claude John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Bessie Katherine Sprague - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: Herman Allmandinger
Married: October 20, 1928
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Dean E. Shaffer
Born: February 01, 1910
Relationship with Father: Claude John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Bessie Katherine Sprague - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Wife: Dorothy Marie Moudy
Married: October 07, 1933
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Cleo Shaffer
Born: November 26, 1911
Relationship with Father: Claude John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Bessie Katherine Sprague - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: Morris Ream
Married: August 07, 1930
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Martha Jane Shaffer
Born: February 22, 1919
Relationship with Father: Claude John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Bessie Katherine Sprague - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: Ernest Ward Hursh
Married: October 24, 1936
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: Wilber Shaffer

Born:	June 01, 1921
Relationship with Father:	Claude John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Bessie Katherine Sprague - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Mildred Gail Leach
Married:	July 31, 1948
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

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Husband: Dean E. Shaffer

Born: February 01, 1910
Married: October 07, 1933
Father: Claude John Shaffer
Mother: Bessie Katherine Sprague

Wife: Dorothy Marie Moudy

Born: December 19, 1911

	CHILDREN
1 M	Name: Lee Robert Shaffer Born: February 14, 1936 Married: 1973 Spouse: Carolyn Hines Hand
2 M	Name: Gahl Lavern Shaffer Born: April 14, 1938 Married: September 08, 1956 Spouse: Janet Eileen Baker
3 F	Name: Beth Elain Shaffer Born: March 1945

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Husband: **Dean E. Shaffer**

Born: February 01, 1910
Relationship with Father: Claude John Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Bessie Katherine Sprague - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Wife: Dorothy Marie Moudy
Married: October 07, 1933
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Wife: **Dorothy Marie Moudy**

Born: December 19, 1911

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Notes

Child: **Lee Robert Shaffer**

Born: February 14, 1936
Relationship with Father: Dean E. Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Dorothy Marie Moudy - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Wife: Carolyn Hines Hand
Married: 1973
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: **Gahl Lavern Shaffer**

Born: April 14, 1938
Relationship with Father: Dean E. Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Dorothy Marie Moudy - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Wife: Janet Eileen Baker
Married: September 08, 1956
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Child: **Beth Elain Shaffer**

Born: March 1945
Relationship with Father: Dean E. Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Dorothy Marie Moudy - Natural

Husband: Lee Robert Shaffer

Born: February 14, 1936
Married: 1973
Father: Dean E. Shaffer
Mother: Dorothy Marie Moudy

Wife: Carolyn Hines Hand

Born: April 06, 1945

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Debra May Shaffer Born: October 19, 1956
2 F	Name: Rebecca Ann Shaffer Born: May 13, 1961
3 M	Name: Daren Lee Shaffer Born: April 1968

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Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Husband: Gahl Lavern Shaffer

Born: April 14, 1938
Married: September 08, 1956
Father: Dean E. Shaffer
Mother: Dorothy Marie Moudy

Wife: Janet Eileen Baker

Born: November 13, 1940

	CHILDREN
1 M	Name: Mike Noel Shaffer Born: April 17, 1957
2 M	Name: Keith Edgar Shaffer Born: March 17, 1958
3 M	Name: Kenny Joe Shaffer Born: July 10, 1959
4 F	Name: Kelly Ann Shaffer Born: February 19, 1965
5 F	Name: Vicki Louisa Shaffer

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Husband: Morris Ream

Married: August 07, 1930

Wife: Cleo Shaffer

Born: November 26, 1911
Father: Claude John Shaffer
Mother: Bessie Katherine Sprague

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Carole Ream in: Robinson Chapel Church, Allen Co., IN Spouse: Donald E. Warner

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Husband: Donald E. Warner

in: Robinson Chapel Church, Allen Co., IN

Wife: Carole Ream

Father: Morris Ream
Mother: Cleo Shaffer

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Husband:	**Donald E. Warner**

Medical

Notes

Donald is the son of Ford Warner of Auburn, IN.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Carole Ream
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Robinson Chapel Church, Allen Co., IN

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Carole Ream**
Relationship with Father:	Morris Ream - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Cleo Shaffer - Natural

Medical

Notes

Husband:	**Edgar Amasa Shaffer**		
Born:	September 03, 1883	in:	Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Married:	April 19, 1922		
Died:	August 23, 1966	in:	Monroeville, Allen County, IN
Father:	Amasa Jay Shaffer		
Mother:	Samantha Jane Peckham		
Wife:	**Elizabeth Guenin**		

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Husband:	**Edgar Amasa Shaffer**
Born:	September 03, 1883
in:	Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died:	August 23, 1966
in:	Monroeville, Allen County, IN
Relationship with Father:	Amasa Jay Shaffer - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Samantha Jane Peckham - Natural

Medical

Notes

Edgar was a prominent Mason in Allen County, IN

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Elizabeth Guenin
Married:	April 19, 1922
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Wife:	**Elizabeth Guenin**

Medical

Notes

Husband:	**Columbia John Guenin**		
Married:	March 01, 1917		
Wife:	**Nellie May Shaffer**		
Born:	October 02, 1888	in:	Massillon, Madison Township, Allen County, IN
Died:	June 19, 1972	in:	Monroeville, Allen County, IN
Father:	Amasa Jay Shaffer		
Mother:	Samantha Jane Peckham		

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Descendants of Adam Ridenour

1 Adam Ridenour b: July 21, 1779 in Shenandoah, VA d: April 08, 1854 in Shenandoah, VA

. +Mary Magdalene Munch b: March 09, 1783 in Shenandoah, VA d: December 29, 1872

...... 2 Elizabeth Ridenour b: July 13, 1803 in Shenandoah, VA

...... 2 Henry Ridenour b: February 04, 1805 in Shenandoah, VA d: March 31, 1882 in Shenandoah, VA

...... 2 Susannah Ridenour b: February 17, 1810 in Shenandoah, VA d: August 28, 1874 in Monroeville, Indiana

...... 2 Sophia Ridenour b: May 11, 1811 in Shenandoah, VA d: October 12, 1892 in Flat Rock Cemetery, Monroeville, Indiana, Allen Co.

...... 2 Mary Magdalene Ridenour b: March 09, 1813 in Shenandoah, VA d: September 22, 1885

...... 2 Maryann Ridenour b: June 03, 1815 in Shenandoah, VA d: April 30, 1893 in Powell's Fort, Shenandoah, Virginia

...... 2 Daniel Jacob Ridenour b: December 04, 1816 in Shenandoah, VA d: March 08, 1882 in Powell's Fort, Shenandoah, Virginia

...... 2 Adam Ridenour, Jr. b: 1817 d: February 03, 1881 in Shenandoah, VA

...... 2 Lewis B. Ridenour b: July 22, 1822 in Shenandoah County, Virginia d: November 20, 1879 in Indianapolis, Indiana

.... +Esther Brannaman b: 1822 in Rockingham County, Virginia d: 1896 in Monroeville, Indiana m: October 10, 1848 in Virginia

.... 3 Lydia Margaret Ridenour b: 1855 in ? d: 1875 in Allen County, Indiana

.... +Valentine Lafayette Shaffer b: January 01, 1852 in Allen County, Indiana d: November 11, 1911 in Monroeville, Indiana m: in ?

.... 4 Lydia E. Shaffer b: July 24, 1875 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana d: August 01, 1911 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana

.... +Joseph Newton Brown b: October 20, 1874 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana d: September 05, 1952 in Monroeville, Indiana Allen County m: December 31, 1896 in Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana

.... 5 Ivan Shaffer Brown b: August 13, 1906 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana d: September 1968 in Lima, Ohio

.... +Helen Freewald

.... 5 Guy Kenneth Brown b: March 31, 1908 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana

.... +Mary Jane Klinker b: December 29, 1907 in Washington County, Indiana m: August 17, 1929 in Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana

.... 6 Betty Lou Brown b: May 18, 1930 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, at Home, Dodge Avenue

.... +Warren John Fitch b: April 15, 1929 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, St. Joe Hospital m: May 13, 1950 in Angola, Indiana (license at Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN)

.... 7 Cathy Sue Fitch b: March 02, 1952 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, St. Joe Hospital

.... +Ricky J. Wies b: November 01, 1951 in Allen County, Indiana m: September 04, 1971 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County

.... 8 Kyle Justin Wies b: April 19, 1979 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

.... 8 Jason Randall Wies b: October 24, 1982 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

.... 7 Carol Louise Fitch b: December 22, 1953 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County

.... +Tim Lockwood b: February 20, 1952 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County m: March 03, 1973 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana Robinson Chapel

.... 8 Daniel Adam Lockwood b: November 26, 1976 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

.... 8 Jared Michael Lockwood b: November 21, 1978 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

.... 8 Lisa Marie Lockwood b: September 06, 1982

.... 7 John Alan Fitch b: March 13, 1955 in Garrett, Indiana, Sacred Heart Hospital

.... +Amy Sue Cantu b: September 13, 1955 in Allen County, Indiana m: June 21, 1975 in Allen County, Indiana, Union Chapel Church

.... 8 Judy Marie Fitch b: July 15, 1978 in Dayton, Ohio

.... 8 Jennifer Ann Fitch b: September 19, 1980 in Dayton, Ohio

.... 8 Jeremy Thomas Fitch b: October 27, 1983 in Dayton, Ohio

.... 8 David Nathaniel Fitch b: August 20, 1986 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN

.... 7 Larry Michael Fitch b: February 03, 1956 in Kendallville, Indiana Kendallville Memorial Hospital

.... +Mary Belekanic Romans b: June 01, 1952 in Elyria, Ohio m: July 14, 1978 in Allen County, IN Union Chapel Church

.... 8 Timothy Joshua Fitch b: January 21, 1985

.... 8 Katherine Lynn Fitch b: March 15, 1988

.... 6 Lois Jane Brown b: September 17, 1936 in Fort Wayne, Indiana

.... +David Dean Walker b: October 07, 1935 in Fort Wayne, Indiana m: January 21, 1954 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County

.... 7 Susan Ann Walker b: August 06, 1954 in Fort Wayne, IN

.... +Richard D. Molinski b: December 05, 1953 m: November 16, 1974

.... 8 Amanda Lynn Molinski b: April 25, 1980 in Oakland, California

.... 7 Barry Kevin Walker b: February 14, 1959 in Fort Wayne, IN

.... +Debbie Walker Greer b: March 09, 1962 m: August 16, 1980

.... 8 Virginia Kay Walker b: June 27, 1982 in Daytona Beach, Florida

.... 8 Nicole Marie Walker b: March 23, 1986 in Deland, Florida

.... 8 Heather Lynn Walker b: July 24, 1988 in Deland, Florida

.... 7 Chris Kent Walker b: December 30, 1960 in Fort Wayne, IN

.... +Joanne Davis b: October 23, 1958 m: August 09, 1980

.... 8 Crystal Marie Walker b: June 29, 1982 in Fort Wayne, IN

.... *2nd Husband of Lois Jane Brown:

.... +Richard Paul Mueller b: November 29, 1932 in Fort Wayne, Indiana m: January 15, 1965 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County

.... 5 Ferol Brown b: April 07, 1910 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana d: May 1996 in St. Petersburg, Florida

.... +Ed DeFrain d: in St. Petersburg, Florida

.... 3 Anne E. Ridenour d: Bef. 1879

.... 3 Adam P. Ridenour

.... 3 Ephriam B. Ridenour b: 1858 d: 1920

.... 3 Catherine Ridenour

.... 3 Sarah Ridenour

...... 2 Delilah Ridenour b: May 02, 1825 in Shenandoah, VA

...... 2 Marcus Ridenour b: 1827 d: 1902 in Allen County, Indiana

.... +Nancy J. b: in Sandusky, Ohio

Husband: Lewis B. Ridenour

Born: July 22, 1822 in: Shenandoah County, Virginia
Married: October 10, 1848 in: Virginia
Died: November 20, 1879 in: Indianapolis, Indiana
Father: Adam Ridenour
Mother: Mary Magdalene Munch

Wife: Esther Brannaman

Born: 1822 in: Rockingham County, Virginia
Died: 1896 in: Monroeville, Indiana
Father: Christian Brannaman, Esq.

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Lydia Margaret Ridenour Born: 1855 in: ? in: ? Died: 1875 in: Allen County, Indiana Spouse: Valentine Lafayette Shaffer
2 F	Name: Anne E. Ridenour Died: Bef. 1879
3 M	Name: Adam P. Ridenour
4 M	Name: Ephriam B. Ridenour Born: 1858 Died: 1920
5 F	Name: Catherine Ridenour
6 F	Name: Sarah Ridenour

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Husband: **Lewis B. Ridenour**

Born: July 22, 1822
in: Shenandoah County, Virginia
Died: November 20, 1879
in: Indianapolis, Indiana
Relationship with Father: Adam Ridenour - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Mary Magdalene Munch - Natural

Age at death (Facts Page): 1879
57 years old

Medical

Notes

Lewis Ridenour is a native Virginian. He was born in Shenandoah Co., July 22, 1822. His parents are Adam and Magdalene(Munch) Ridenour. When Lewis was a lad of about 6 years, his father fell from a horse crushing his left shoulder. This caused permanant disability in the use of his left arm. Remaining at home, assisting about the labors of the farm until 21 years of age, Lewis then stepped forward to fight the battles of life. His capital consisted of 2 suits of clothes and $9.25. He secured employment with a farmer for 4 years. On October 10, 1848 he wedded Miss Esther Brannaman, daughter of Christian Brannaman, Esq., a wealthy farmer of Rockingham County. Refusing assistance from her parents Lewis continued laboring for others until 1851. Having saved his money, he immigrated to the state of Indiana, arriving in Allen Co., in May of 1851. He purchased 240 acres paying $3.25 an acre. He now owns 580 acres. He built his home in 3 days time with the help of hired help and the help of neighbors. On the 8th of June, he commenced plowing his land and had a full crop of corn the first year for his own use and 18 bushel of potatoes. Now he has broad, fertile fields, well-kept fences, splendid herd of cattle, beautiful horses which shows him as a model farmer. Mr. Ridenour's wedded life has been blessed with 6 children: viz. Anna E. (deceased) Adam P. (married), Margaret (deceased), Ephriam B., Catherine, and Sarah. (Margaret, is "Maggie" and wife of Valentine, and mother of Lydia). As an index of his refective mind, religiously, we give the following incident: Being in quest of Sheriff Munson one day in 1879 he was invited through the Allen County Jail. On observation the security of the prison he made this statement: "While the transgressors of this world are locked in, the transgressors of the next world will be locked out." OBITUARY: Since the above was prepared, this once hardy pioneer was called from the theater of time. On the morning of November 5, 1879, while sitting as a juror on the Swayne murder trial, in the Criminal Court at Fort Wayne, and after but slight complaint of illness, he was seized by a stroke of apoplexy. Soon as admissible, he was removed to his home near Monroeville. Continuing in a deranged state of mind when consciousness returned, on November 12 an examination was held, which resulted in his being pronounced non compos mentis. There upon he was taken to the State Lunatic Asylum at Indianapolis, where, on November 20, 1879, the thread of life was severed. Brought back to bereaved family and friends, in sadness they laid him away to rest.

In the MONROEVILLE DEMOCRAT newspaper:

Louis Ridenour
Died November 20, 1879 at the Indianapolis Insane Asykum
He was 57 years old
He was born at Rockingham County, Virginia (Other references say Shenandoah Co.)
Buried at Monroeville Protestant Cemetery

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The 1885 Atlas map of Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana, shows that at that time land (100 acres) in Section 30 in the South West Quarter was still in L. Ridenour's name. Also an adjoining 100 acres were in the name of A.P. Ridenour. Lewis had a son named Adam P. Ridenour. A part of the estate of Lewis Ridenour went to Grandaughter Lydia Shaffer Brown. It was to be given then after her death to her 3 children, Ivan, Guy, and Ferol Brown. It never got into their hands.

Lewis also had 240 acres in Section 33, North West Quarter and the West half of the North East Quarter. This may have been his original 240 acres and homestead.

Also had 160 acres in Section 28, North East Quarter. At the time of the writing of the Atlas, c. 1885 her was in possession of 580 acres.

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Marriage Information
Wife: Esther Brannaman
Married: October 10, 1848
Beginning status: Married
in: Virginia

Marriage Notes

Wife: Esther Brannaman

Born: 1822
in: Rockingham County, Virginia
Died: 1896
in: Monroeville, Indiana
Relationship with Father: Christian Brannaman, Esq. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:

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Child: Lydia Margaret Ridenour

Born: 1855
in: ?
Died: 1875
in: Allen County, Indiana
Relationship with Father: Lewis B. Ridenour - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Esther Brannaman - Natural

Burial: 1875
Monroeville Memorial Cemetery, IOOF
Nickname: "Maggie"

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: Valentine Lafayette Shaffer
Beginning status: Married
in: ?

Marriage Notes

Child: Anne E. Ridenour

Died: Bef. 1879
Relationship with Father: Lewis B. Ridenour - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Esther Brannaman - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: Adam P. Ridenour

Relationship with Father: Lewis B. Ridenour - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Esther Brannaman - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: **Ephriam B. Ridenour**

Born: 1858
Died: 1920
Relationship with Father: Lewis B. Ridenour - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Esther Brannaman - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: **Catherine Ridenour**

Relationship with Father: Lewis B. Ridenour - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Esther Brannaman - Natural

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Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child: **Sarah Ridenour**

Relationship with Father: Lewis B. Ridenour - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Esther Brannaman - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Descendants of Joseph Rabbit

1 Joseph Rabbit b: 1794 in Maryland d: in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
. +Hannah b: 1798 in Ohio d: 1854 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana (Black)
...... 2 Mary Jane Rabbit b: July 12, 1828 in Virginia d: September 13, 1916 in Monroeville, Indiana
.... +James Franklin Shaffer b: February 02, 1826 in Stark County, Ohio d: May 17, 1888 in Monroeville, Indiana m: February 13, 1851 in Allen County, Indiana (Book 2, page 292)
.... 3 Valentine Lafayette Shaffer b: January 01, 1852 in Allen County, Indiana d: November 11, 1911 in Monroeville, Indiana
.... +Lydia Margaret Ridenour b: 1855 in ? d: 1875 in Allen County, Indiana m: in ?
.... 4 Lydia E. Shaffer b: July 24, 1875 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana d: August 01, 1911 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
.... +Joseph Newton Brown b: October 20, 1874 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana d: September 05, 1952 in Monroeville, Indiana Allen County m: December 31, 1896 in Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana
.... 5 Ivan Shaffer Brown b: August 13, 1906 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana d: September 1968 in Lima, Ohio
.... +Helen Freewald
.... 5 Guy Kenneth Brown b: March 31, 1908 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana
.... +Mary Jane Klinker b: December 29, 1907 in Washington County, Indiana m: August 17, 1929 in Allen County, Fort Wayne, Indiana
.... 6 Betty Lou Brown b: May 18, 1930 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, at Home, Dodge Avenue
.... +Warren John Fitch b: April 15, 1929 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County, St. Joe Hospital m: May 13, 1950 in Angola, Indiana (license at Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN)
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.... +Ricky J. Wies b: November 01, 1951 in Allen County, Indiana m: September 04, 1971 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County
.... 8 Kyle Justin Wies b: April 19, 1979 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN
.... 8 Jason Randall Wies b: October 24, 1982 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN
.... 7 Carol Louise Fitch b: December 22, 1953 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County
.... +Tim Lockwood b: February 20, 1952 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County m: March 03, 1973 in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana Robinson Chapel
.... 8 Daniel Adam Lockwood b: November 26, 1976 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN
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.... 8 Lisa Marie Lockwood b: September 06, 1982
.... 7 John Alan Fitch b: March 13, 1955 in Garrett, Indiana, Sacred Heart Hospital
.... +Amy Sue Cantu b: September 13, 1955 in Allen County, Indiana m: June 21, 1975 in Allen County, Indiana, Union Chapel Church
.... 8 Judy Marie Fitch b: July 15, 1978 in Dayton, Ohio
.... 8 Jennifer Ann Fitch b: September 19, 1980 in Dayton, Ohio
.... 8 Jeremy Thomas Fitch b: October 27, 1983 in Dayton, Ohio
.... 8 David Nathaniel Fitch b: August 20, 1986 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN
.... 7 Larry Michael Fitch b: February 03, 1956 in Kendallville, Indiana Kendallville Memorial Hospital
.... +Mary Belekanic Romans b: June 01, 1952 in Elyria, Ohio m: July 14, 1978 in Allen County, IN Union Chapel Church
.... 8 Timothy Joshua Fitch b: January 21, 1985
.... 8 Katherine Lynn Fitch b: March 15, 1988
.... 6 Lois Jane Brown b: September 17, 1936 in Fort Wayne, Indiana
.... +David Dean Walker b: October 07, 1935 in Fort Wayne, Indiana m: January 21, 1954 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County
.... 7 Susan Ann Walker b: August 06, 1954 in Fort Wayne, IN
.... +Richard D. Molinski b: December 05, 1953 m: November 16, 1974
.... 8 Amanda Lynn Molinski b: April 25, 1980 in Oakland, California

.... 7 Barry Kevin Walker b: February 14, 1959 in Fort Wayne, IN
.... +Debbie Walker Greer b: March 09, 1962 m: August 16, 1980
.... 8 Virginia Kay Walker b: June 27, 1982 in Daytona Beach, Florida
.... 8 Nicole Marie Walker b: March 23, 1986 in Deland, Florida
.... 8 Heather Lynn Walker b: July 24, 1988 in Deland, Florida
.... 7 Chris Kent Walker b: December 30, 1960 in Fort Wayne, IN
.... +Joanne Davis b: October 23, 1958 m: August 09, 1980
.... 8 Crystal Marie Walker b: June 29, 1982 in Fort Wayne, IN
.... *2nd Husband of Lois Jane Brown:
.... +Richard Paul Mueller b: November 29, 1932 in Fort Wayne, Indiana m: January 15, 1965 in Fort Wayne, Indiana Allen County
.... 5 Ferol Brown b: April 07, 1910 in Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana d: May 1996 in St. Petersburg, Florida
.... +Ed DeFrain d: in St. Petersburg, Florida
.... *2nd Wife of Valentine Lafayette Shaffer:
.... +Eliza Jane Smith b: November 19, 1861 in Adams County, Indiana d: July 25, 1938 in Monroeville, Indiana m: February 16, 1882 in Adams County, Indiana
.... 4 Fred Tillman Shaffer b: in Date of May 20th but no given year. d: February 17, 1935
.... +Margie Gleckler
.... 5 Katheryn Shaffer
.... 4 Mary Catherine Shaffer b: December 18, 1882 in Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN d: May 08, 1959
.... +Christopher Henry Heckler b: December 25, 1874 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN d: December 21, 1950 m: March 07, 1900
.... 5 Beatrice Marie Heckler b: December 02, 1900 in Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN d: March 12, 1993 in Decatur, Indiana
.... +Verne Lloyd Gleckler Ainsworth b: December 02, 1902 d: September 26, 1984 in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN m: November 29, 1929 in In her parents home in rural Allen Co., IN
.... 5 Helen Catherine Heckler b: December 26, 1901 in Tully Twp., Van Wert County, Ohio d: July 27, 1912
.... 5 Clifford Valentine Heckler b: June 23, 1903 in Tully Twp., Van Wert County, Ohio
.... +Luella Nahrwold b: August 12, 1908 m: January 27, 1934
.... 5 Asa Shaffer Heckler b: May 09, 1905 in Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN d: December 18, 1960 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN
.... +Viola Mary Gable b: May 25, 1907 in Allen County, Indiana m: September 22, 1929 in Allen County, Indiana
.... 5 Thomas Lester Heckler b: October 17, 1906 in Inion Twp., Adams Co., IN d: May 04, 1954
.... 5 Henry Rawley Heckler b: February 29, 1908 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN d: October 07, 1982
.... +Dotta Idell Sprague b: November 18, 1908 in Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN d: July 1999 m: April 20, 1935 in Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange, IN
.... 5 Harold John Heckler b: April 02, 1910 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN d: October 24, 1910
.... 5 Pearl Glennis Heckler b: November 15, 1911 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
.... +Elmer Frederick Bearman b: April 28, 1907 in Marion Twp., Allen Co., IN d: August 15, 1989 m: May 31, 1930 in St. Marks Lutheran Parsonage, Monroeville, IN
.... 5 Dale Franklin Heckler b: October 26, 1913 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
.... +Mildred E. Bearman b: April 06, 1913 m: January 23, 1937
.... 5 Lida Elizabeth Heckler b: July 22, 1915 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
.... +Louis C. Thiele b: April 12, 1911 d: August 29, 1968 m: October 21, 1939 in St. Marks Lutheran Church, Monroeville, IN
.... 5 Marvene Bernice Heckler b: July 04, 1917 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN
.... +Arnold W. Springer b: August 03, 1908 in Sheldon, Indiana m: November 25, 1939 in St. Marks Lutheran Church, Monroeville, IN
.... 5 Edward Jay Heckler b: January 23, 1919 in Madison Twp., Allen County, IN d: December 08, 1942
.... 4 Iva Pearl Shaffer b: June 20, 1884 in Allen County, Indiana d: January 07, 1974 in LaGrange, Indiana

.... +George William Schlemmer b: May 21, 1879 in Allen County, Indiana d: January 07, 1958 in Mongo, IN m: April 28, 1904 in Monroeville, IN

.... 5 Daughter Schlemmer b: October 10, 1905 d: October 14, 1905

.... 5 Son Schlemmer b: August 10, 1906 d: August 11, 1906

.... 5 Daughter Schlemmer b: 1912 d: March 06, 1912 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN

.... 5 Verne Shaffer Schlemmer b: January 24, 1918 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN

.... +Ruth Marie Brunner b: August 08, 1915 in Akron, Ohio m: November 11, 1940 in Howe, IN

.... 5 Donald Rex Schlemmer b: May 08, 1924 in LaGrange, Indiana

.... +Betty Loreen Lewis b: July 30, 1926 in LaGrange, Indiana

.... 5 David William Schlemmer b: May 08, 1924 in LaGrange, Indiana d: April 04, 1977 in LaGrange, Indiana

.... +Margaret Weber b: February 22, 1927 in Bronson, Michigan

.... 4 James Franklin Shaffer b: December 11, 1885 in Allen County, Indiana d: October 05, 1959

.... +Mary Esther Schlemmer b: September 18, 1888 in Allen County, Indiana m: May 27, 1908 in Adams County, IN

.... 5 Orrin Valentine Shaffer b: August 09, 1909 in was crippled at birth

.... 5 Elmer Franklin Shaffer b: December 04, 1913 in Bucyrus, Ohio d: June 09, 1987 in Wyandotte County, Ohio

.... +Katherine Elizabeth Stephens b: March 06, 1911 in Wyandotte County, Ohio d: January 30, 1951

.... *2nd Wife of Elmer Franklin Shaffer:

.... +Shirley Salone Stephens b: August 23, 1906 in Wyandotte County, Ohio m: May 11, 1951 in Columbus, Ohio

.... 4 Gilbert Ashley Shaffer b: July 15, 1888 in Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN d: May 30, 1965 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN

.... +Alta May Hart b: January 02, 1890 in Adams County, IN d: June 11, 1966 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN m: September 08, 1912 in Allen County, Indiana,

.... 5 Ford Emanual Shaffer b: September 07, 1913 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN

.... +Francile Brown (Mosel)

.... *2nd Wife of Ford Emanual Shaffer:

.... +Mary Kathleen Odie b: December 22, 1917 in Muncie, Indiana d: October 01, 1973 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN m: August 31, 1933 in Defiance County, Ohio

.... 5 Arla K. Shaffer b: 1915 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN d: 1944 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN

.... 5 Stanley E. Shaffer

.... +Norma

.... 5 Paul R. Shaffer b: September 13, 1931 in Monroe Twp., Allen County, IN

.... +Jean Marie Stasell b: February 25, 1931 in Benton Twp., Paulding County, Ohio m: April 28, 1951 in Payne, Ohio

.... 4 Verne Smith Shaffer b: December 11, 1892 d: May 18, 1968 in Belle Center, Ohio

.... +Alma Noyer Bauserman b: October 07, 1894 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN d: February 17, 1976 in Kenton, Ohio m: October 19, 1919

.... 5 Lowell Shaffer b: August 09, 1920 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN d: March 24, 1978 in Venice, Florida

.... +Marcella Sutton

.... *2nd Wife of Lowell Shaffer:

.... +F. Pauline Koehler b: in Perry County, Ohio m: 1947 in Grove City, Ohio

.... 5 James Alfred Shaffer b: March 14, 1923 in Allen County, Indiana d: February 18, 1974 in Hilliard, Ohio

.... +Maxine Esther Baker b: August 19, 1925 in Forest, Ohio m: August 29, 1947 in Forest, Ohio

.... 5 Annabell Jane Shaffer b: November 17, 1924 in Monroeville, Allen County, IN d: September 1983

.... +Gordon Earl Schroeder b: November 27, 1927 in St. Joe, Michigan

.... 4 Ruth Beatrice Shaffer b: January 22, 1895 d: March 01, 1970 in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, IN

.... +Howard Miller d: 1963

.... 5 Francis Miller

.... 5 Mable Miller

.... +James Bowser
.... 5 Clarence Miller
.... 5 Esther Miller
.... 5 Sam Miller
.... 5 Wilbur Miller
.... +Lois Anderson
.... 6 Jerry Miller
.... 6 Shirley Miller
.... 5 Max Miller
.... +Bernadine
.... 6 Rodney Miller
.... 5 Donnabelle Miller
.... +Pete Peters
.... 5 Jane Miller
.... 5 Billy Miller
.... 4 Harley Valentine Shaffer b: February 23, 1897
.... +Bessie Brown
.... 5 Mary Jane Shaffer
.... 5 Harley Shaffer, Jr.
.... 3 Eliza Shaffer b: 1857
.... 3 Ida F. Shaffer b: 1866
.... +Zenas Bottenberg
...... 2 William Rabbit b: 1826 in Virginia
.... +Mary Wherry m: September 15, 1853 in Allen County, Indiana (Book 3, page 70)
...... 2 Joseph Rabbit, Jr. b: 1831 in Virginia
.... +Mary Ann Shaffer m: October 13, 1853 in Allen County, Indiana (Book 3, page 31 or 81)
...... 2 Alice Rabbit b: 1833 in Ohio
.... +William Shaffer m: May 27, 1852 in Allen County, Indiana (Book 2, page 405)
...... 2 Nicholas Rabbit b: 1836 in Ohio
...... 2 Thomas Rabbit b: 1840 in Ohio
...... 2 James Rabbit b: 1842 in Indiana

Husband: Joseph Rabbit

Born: 1794 in: Maryland
in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana

Wife: Hannah

Born: 1798 in: Ohio
Died: 1854 in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana

	CHILDREN			
1	Name:	Mary Jane Rabbit		
	Born:	July 12, 1828	in: Virginia	
F	Married:	February 13, 1851	in: Allen County, Indiana	(Book 2, page 292)
	Died:	September 13, 1916	in: Monroeville, Indiana	
	Spouse:	James Franklin Shaffer		
2	Name:	William Rabbit		
	Born:	1826	in: Virginia	
M	Married:	September 15, 1853	in: Allen County, Indiana	(Book 3, page 70)
	Spouse:	Mary Wherry		
3	Name:	Joseph Rabbit, Jr.		
	Born:	1831	in: Virginia	
M	Married:	October 13, 1853	in: Allen County, Indiana	(Book 3, page 31 or 81)
	Spouse:	Mary Ann Shaffer		
4	Name:	Alice Rabbit		
	Born:	1833	in: Ohio	
F	Married:	May 27, 1852	in: Allen County, Indiana	(Book 2, page 405)
	Spouse:	William Shaffer		
5	Name:	Nicholas Rabbit		
M	Born:	1836	in: Ohio	
6	Name:	Thomas Rabbit		
M	Born:	1840	in: Ohio	
7	Name:	James Rabbit		
M	Born:	1842	in: Indiana	

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Husband:	**Joseph Rabbit**
Born:	1794
in:	Maryland
in:	Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana

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It would appear that Joseph and Hannah Rabbit were married about 1825 and were in Virginia by the birth of William in 1826, Mary Jane in 1828, and Joseph in 1831. By census Edward was in Virginia in 1820 and Edward and Joseph in 1830. They were in Ohio by 1833 and Indiana by 1842.

The 1850 Indiana Census says this:

Joseph Rabbit 56 Male Farmer born Maryland 1794-
Hannah Rabbit 50 Female Wife born Ohio 1798-1854

William Rabbit 24 Laborer born Virginia 1826-
married Mary Wherry, September 15, 1853
Joseph Rabbit, Jr 19 born Virginia 1831
married Mary Ann Shaffer, October 13, 1853
Mary Jane Rabbit 22 born Virginia 1828
married James Shaffer, February 13, 1851
Alice Rabbit 17 born Ohio 1833
married William Shaffer, May 27, 1852
Nicholas Rabbit 14 born Ohio 1836
Thomas Rabbit 10 born Ohio 1840-
James Rabbit 8 born Indiana 1842

1820 Virginia/West Virginia Edward Rabbit 031 Brooke Weisburg
1830 Virginia/West Virginia Edward Rabbit 166 Brooke No T listed
Joseph Rabbit 166 Brooke "
1840 Virginia Thomas Rabbit 200 Brooke
Barrit Rabbit 193 Rockingham Lexington

Rockingham is right next to West Virginia, but is still a long way off from Brooke County. May be an error here. Brooke County is in a narrow strip of land that is between Ohio and Pennsylvania and at the northern part of West Virginia.

The early settlement of Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana says as Follows about Joseph Rabbit: William and James Black and Joseph Rabbit were the first white men to enter the township and make permanent settlement. They came from Carroll County, Ohio, in the fall of 1839 and settled on section 32. They came with courage and fortitude characteristic of our first settlers, to endure the bitter trials incident to the settlement of a new country, the absence of social privileges, remoteness from markets, and the severe physical exertions which were necessary to make their home in the wilderness habitable or productive of the means of substance. Their axes were the only instruments which could be effectually used, and the necessities of their loved ones added a zest to the energy with which they waged their warfare against the giants of the forests -- the future to crown their labor with reward. The Messrs. Black and Mr. Rabbit succeeded in developing farms, upon which the resided for several years, after which they sold out and moved to Adams County, Indiana. The first school was taught in the winter of 1843 in a log building erected for that purpose on the farm of Joseph Rabbit.

Time Line: Maryland in 1794, Virginia by 1826, Ohio by 1833, and Indiana by 1839/42

Allen County Land Contracts under the name of Joseph Rabbit: (Father or son, perhaps)

Joseph Rabbit, Grantor	*John Bradley*	*Feb. 10, 1846*	*Bk G, page 638*
Joseph Rabbit, Grantor	*John Burger*	*Dec. 20, 1844*	*Bk G, page 289*
Joseph Rabbit, Grantor	*Samuel Pool*	*Dec. 21, 1861*	*Bk 29, page 260*
Joseph Rabbit, Grantor	*Joseph Rabbit*	*March 1, 1849*	*Bk S, page 576*
Joseph Rabbit, Grantor	*Nicholas Rabbit*	*March 2, 1860*	*Bk 28, page 58*
Joseph Rabbit, Grantor	*William R. Rice*	*Dec. 28, 1952*	*Bk M, page 760*

Joseph Rabbit, Grantor............Jonathan Robinson........May 5, 1854..................Bk P, page 563
Joseph J. Rabbit and
Mary Ann....................Joseph Rabbit, Sr.........Oct. 26, 1861.................Bk 28, page 406
Joseph Rabbit, Grantor.............Joseph Collins.............Aug. 2, 1866..................Bk 36, page 432
Joseph Rabbit, Grantor.............Jacob Swaney..............Aug. 29, 1864................Bk 36, page 182
Joseph Rabbit, Sr.......................Joseph Rabbit, Jr.........Aug. 29, 1853.................Bk 0, page 225
Joseph Rabbit, Sr.......................Joseph Rabbit, Jr.........Dec. 22, 1859.................Bk Y, page 12

Marriage Information
Wife: Hannah
Beginning status: Married

Marriage Notes

Wife: Hannah

Born: 1798
in: Ohio
Died: 1854
in: Monroe Township, Allen County, Indiana

Medical

Notes

Child: Mary Jane Rabbit

Born: July 12, 1828
in: Virginia
Died: September 13, 1916
in: Monroeville, Indiana
Relationship with Father: Joseph Rabbit - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Hannah - Natural

Burial: Monroeville Memorial Cemetery

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: James Franklin Shaffer
Married: February 13, 1851
Beginning status: Married
in: Allen County, Indiana (Book 2, page 292)

Marriage Notes

Child: William Rabbit

Born: 1826
in: Virginia
Relationship with Father: Joseph Rabbit - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Hannah - Natural

Medical

Notes

Allen County Land Contracts in the name of William Rabbit:

William B. Rabbit. Grantor..........David Weiler, Grantee...........May 23, 1853.........Bk 0, page 750
William B. Rabbit, Grantor.......... George Wherry.....................Sept. 4, 1861..........Bk 26, page 394

Marriage Information
Wife: Mary Wherry
Married: September 15, 1853
Beginning status: Married
in: Allen County, Indiana (Book 3, page 70)

Marriage Notes

Child: Joseph Rabbit, Jr.
Born: 1831
in: Virginia
Relationship with Father: Joseph Rabbit - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Hannah - Natural

Medical

Notes
Allen County Land Contracts in the name of Joseph Rabbit:

Joseph J. Rabbit and Mary Ann.......Joseph Rabbit, Sr............Oct. 26, 1861..........Bk 28, page 406
Joseph Rabbit, Sr.....................to......Joseph Rabbit, Jr............Aug. 29, 1853.........Bk 0, page 225
Joseph Rabbit, Sr.....................to......Joseph Rabbit, Jr............Dec. 22, 1859.........Bk Y, page 12

Marriage Information
Wife: Mary Ann Shaffer
Married: October 13, 1853
Beginning status: Married
in: Allen County, Indiana (Book 3, page 31 or 81)

Marriage Notes

Child: Alice Rabbit
Born: 1833
in: Ohio
Relationship with Father: Joseph Rabbit - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Hannah - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information
Husband: William Shaffer
Married: May 27, 1852
Beginning status: Married
in: Allen County, Indiana (Book 2, page 405)

Marriage Notes

Child: Nicholas Rabbit
Born: 1836
in: Ohio
Relationship with Father: Joseph Rabbit - Natural
Relationship with Mother: Hannah - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Marriage Notes

Child:	**Thomas Rabbit**
Born:	1840
in:	Ohio
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Rabbit - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Hannah - Natural

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	

Marriage Notes

Child:	**James Rabbit**
Born:	1842
in:	Indiana
Relationship with Father:	Joseph Rabbit - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Hannah - Natural

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Marriage Information	

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This also is not our Andrew

This Keeler connection goes back to Germany. Completely different family than the Norwalk Keeler spelled "Kieller"

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✓1 Andrew SHAFFER b: 20 NOV 1759 d: 16 JUN 1816
   + Catherine Elizabeth ?
     2 Catherine SHAFFER b: 15 NOV 1787 d: ABT 1826
       + Thomas BICKEL b: 1785 d: 1825
         3 Jacob BICKEL
         3 John BICKEL b: 24 MAY 1812
         3 Anna BICKEL b: 02 JUN 1814 d: 21 JAN 1893
         3 Mathilda BICKEL b: 22 MAR 1820 d: 07 DEC 1895
        ✓+ Eli Christian KEELER b: 10 FEB 1821 d: 16 AUG 1906
             4 Wesley KEELER
             4 John Oliver KEELER
             4 Anna Elizabeth KEELER b: 24 NOV 1846 d: 20 DEC 1910
             4 James Robert KEELER b: 10 JAN 1849 d: 03 SEP 1930
               + Sarah Caroline WALTER b: 25 SEP 1850 d: 07 AUG 1899
                 5 Emma Catherine Kate KEELER b: 06 APR 1871 d: 10 OCT 1949
                   + John Frederick PAUL b: 12 MAR 1872 d: 10 MAR 1948
                     6 Eva Barbara PAUL b: 23 MAY 1895
                       + Harry HARBAUGH
                     6 Elwood Keeler PAUL b: 25 AUG 1896 d: 22 APR 1970
                       + Malvina OVERDORF b: 09 NOV 1896
                     6 Ruth Carolyn PAUL b: 28 AUG 1898
                       + Tom MC GEE
                     6 Carlisle Robert PAUL b: 04 JUN 1901 d: 05 DEC 1903
                     6 Anna Estella PAUL b: 28 JUL 1903 d: 19 DEC 1989
                       + Marion Lester MAY b: 14 OCT 1900 d: 27 AUG 1991
                     6 Ray Franklin PAUL b: 21 DEC 1906 d: 21 MAY 1907
                 5 Eva Salina KEELER b: 04 JAN 1891 d: 03 JAN 1893
                 5 John Walter KEELER b: 25 APR 1873 d: 22 JUN 1953
                   + Abbie UMBERGER
                 5 William Wesley West KEELER b: 18 AUG 1874 d: 01 NOV 1951
                   + Marian DIEHL
                 5 Jennie Mathilda KEELER b: 18 APR 1876 d: 25 MAY 1932
                   + Martin Luther RANKIN
                 5 James Franklin Frank KEELER b: 08 NOV 1878 d: 12 AUG 1955
                   + Florence MAYBERRY
                     6 Catherine Beatrice KEELER b: 1909 d: ABT 1980
                     6 Martha Carolina KEELER b: 1913 d: ABT 1980
                 5 George Grier KEELER b: 31 JUL 1881 d: 08 JUN 1961
                   + Maggie BARNDT
                   + Mahalia HALEY
                 5 Anna Salona KEELER b: 17 AUG 1884 d: 17 MAY 1974
                   + Jacob Calvin HELMAN b: 15 APR 1879 d: 30 SEP 1956
                 5 Eli Christian Christ KEELER b: 19 MAY 1886 d: 18 AUG 1954
                   + Lulu BRACKEN
                 5 Ella Caroline KEELER b: 09 FEB 1888 d: 20 MAY 1963
                   + Harry CROTZER
               + Amanda WITTENMYER b: 23 NOV 1843 d: 14 JAN 1914
               + Phoebe BOPP
             4 Catherine KEELER b: 18 OCT 1851 d: JAN 1877
             4 Emma Jane KEELER b: 1855 d: 1864
             4 William Austin KEELER b: 12 OCT 1860 d: 06 JUN 1940
               + Sarah Alice RUMBAUGH b: 13 MAR 1865 d: 29 AUG 1934
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2 John SHAFFER b: 1789 d: 1860

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                              /Jacob KEELER d: 1739
                      /Conrad KEELER Sr. b: ABT 1715
                      |       \Anna Maria SCHEIFFLEY
              /Conrad KEELER Jr. b: 10 SEP 1767 d: 03 JAN 1841
              |       \Susanna DOTTERER b: ABT 1735
      /John KEELER b: 05 MAY 1794 d: 12 MAR 1837
      |       \Elizabeth EDWARDS b: 30 NOV 1767 d: 04 APR 1816
Eli Christian KEELER b: 10 FEB 1821 d: 16 AUG 1906
      |       /John DERR
      \Elizabeth DERR b: 29 MAR 1791 d: 19 MAY 1866
              \Mary ?
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